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Franco told the United Press that the revolution failed because some of the supporters of the plan withdrew at the last minute. The rebels desired to form a constitution dignifying Spain, Franco said, and this objective was emphasized in pamphlets which they dropped from three airplanes over Madrid.

Franco flew over Madrid with Pablo Rada, who was his mechanic on a memorable flight to South America and a partner in all his important ventures. Rada disappeared after Franco escaped from military prison in Madrid, and the famous Spanish flying combination was unheard of until they appeared with the revolutionists at Cuatro Veintos airdrome, outside the Spanish capital.

When Franco returned to the airdrome with two other airplanes after flying over Madrid and scattering revolutionary circulars, he found the airdrome believed by loyal artillerymen. Franco and other leaders of the revolt, taking an additional plane, left Suatro Vientos and flew southward across the Portuguese frontier.

Gen. Queipo De Llano, chosen as the leader of the revolting forces in Madrid, told how the decisive action of federal troops crushed the movement in the capital.

"Rebel leaders called at my house in Madrid at mid-day Monday and invited me to command their forces," he said. "I consented, but while leading the rebels I was forced by rifle fire to take refuge in Cuatro Vientos airdrome.

"I joined Lieut. Collars in an airplane, and we left the field immediately. We landed at Moita."

Franco and Rada landed at Alverca airdrome outside Lisbon and were received by Portuguese military fliers. They proceeded to the ministry of war, where they were granted an audience by the minister.

The minister announced that the government had instructed Franco and his companions to occupy "compulsory residence' 'at Mafra, where they would be treated with every courtesy.

CLAIM REVOLUTION BROUGHT TO HALT

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Madrid, Spain, Dec. 16.—(By Trans-Atlantic Wireless Telephone to the United Press via Buenos Aires)—The Spanish revolutionary movement that failed of its prime objective in a Madrid aviation revolt yesterday was brought to a halt throughout the nation today.

The threat of nation-wide strikes, which was grave yesterday, appeared to have ended for the time being. The drastic action of the government prevented revolutionary labor agitators from following up the opening blows, the United Press learned in advices received from the provinces despite the strict internal censorship. The failure of the army to desert the government was a serious blow to the revolutionaries.

Decrease in Exports, Imports for the Year in the United States

Washington, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—The United States exports for the 11 months ending in November totalled $3,568,473,000, a decrease of $1,245,970,000 for the year, the commerce department reported today. Imports for the 11 months were $2,853,336,000, a decrease also of $1,236,216,000 from a year ago.

Rep. Paul Kvale Votes With Democrats on Drought Relief

Washington, Dec. 16—(U.P.)—Rep. Paul Kvale, Minn., youthful leader, membership and all there is to the farmer-labor party in the house, voted with the democrats on the first highly controversial matter to come before the house, the drought relief bill.

Democratic Floor Leader John R. Garner, Texas, was pleased because Kvale's vote may become very important in the new congress when the close margin will exist between the parties.

Kvale, who succeeds his late father in the district formerly represented by Andrew J. Volstead, not only voted with the democrats, but before he cast his vote he pleaded with republican leaders not to "shackle" congress by the "gag rule" they proposed but were unable to get adopted.

FAILS TO HALT AT GUARD'S CRY AND SHOT DOWN

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60 GALLONS OF LIQUOR FOUND IN CAR; GIRL PASSENGER SLIPS AWAY

Danville, Va., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Lockwood Pickett, 24, was shot and critically wounded today when he failed to halt his automobile at the command of state guardsmen in the Danville cotton strike area.

Sixty gallons of liquor were found in Pickett's car but no connection was established between him and strike disturbances which caused the stationing of troops here. A girl who was in the automobile with Pickett slipped away during the confusion and could not be located for questioning.

Pickett was from Durham, N. C. The bullet entered his back and at Memorial hospital, where he was taken, it was said he had little chance to recover.

Because of the arrival here of many automobiles bearing North Carolina licenses, the police and guardsmen had been watching for an indication of a congregation of persons who might be planning participation in the labor troubles here.

RADIO INVENTOR BECOMES CRAZED, KILLS PARENTS

PAUL BROWN, NASHVILLE, IND., ALSO WOUNDS THE HIRED MAN

THEN SETS FIRE TO HIS HOME AND FLEES TO NEARBY HILLS

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Paul Brown, Purdue university graduate, who became suddenly crazed after months of study on a radio invention, killed his parents, wounded a hired man and set fire to his home, was believed roaming in the hills of southern Indiana today, armed with an automatic pistol.

A previous theory that Brown perished in the ruins of his home, was regarded as remote, but the debris was to be searched.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, who operated a large orchard and were considered among the wealthiest residents of the county, were shot in their home, as was Chester Bunge, 24, a laborer at the farm.

Mrs. Brown did not die immediately. She telephoned a neighbor with an appeal for aid, saying her husband had been slain and that she was wounded.

Bunge was wounded in the abdomen and in his arm and crawled to his own home to summon help. His condition was so serious that he could not be questioned. Lacking an eye-witness story, authorities could not determine whether Mrs. Brown died of her wounds or perished in the fire. Her body and that of her husband were found in the ruins of the home.

Young Brown was graduated from Purdue's school of electrical engineering. For several months, he had devoted all his time to perfecting an invention relating to radio. The concentration was believed to have unbalanced his mind.

WORKED FOR 25 CENTS A DAY AND MEALS, THEN STEALS $16.75

Minneapolis, Dec. 16. — (U.P.) — Ray Wilson, 39, decided today that he would rather go to jail than try to make his living on 25 cents a day.

He surrendered to police and confessed he had stolen $16.75 from the till of a restaurant where he had been working for 25 cents a day and his meals.

"I worked for two bits a day and my eats, but the quarter only paid for the 'flop house' where I slept. So after I took the money, I thought I might as well go to jail," Wilson told police.

Sliding Down the River



The S. S. President Hoover sliding down the ways into the James River after being christened by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, at Newport News, Virginia. The new Dollar Liner is the first of the company's two new $8,000,000 turbo-electric ships. It is one of the most modern and palatial vessels ever turned out in American yards. The ship was named with a christening bottle containing water from the Seven Seas. Notables from many parts of the country were present for the ceremony.

MOONSHINER'S STILL BECOMES DEATH AGENCY

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Thomas Hollingsworth, 64, was determined, when he became a moonshiner, that he would never be caught.

He procured a still so small he could operate it over his gas range. Then he sealed all the cracks around the windows and doors so that not a whiff of the alcohol fumes could escape and reveal his secret.

The police found him out, despite his precautions. They were called by neighbors, who missed seeing him. The still was working. It had exhausted the oxygen in the room, which he had sealed so well. No fresh air could get in. He was dead.

UNABLE TO GET CO-OPERATION FROM SENATE

PRESIDENT CLEARLY LAYS OUT HIS COURSE IN LEGISLATION

WILL WELCOME THE CHANCE TO TAKE HIS PLANS TO THE PEOPLE

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Washington, Dec. 16. — President Hoover informed republican leaders of the senate that it is up to them to decide whether there will be co-operation between the White House and their body, according to authoritative information given the United Press today.

Mr. Hoover is reported to have said he had been unable to get any co-operation out of the senate since he has been president.

If there is to be co-operation in the future the senate will have to show more friendly signs than in the past, he is said to have told them.

This adamant position will be maintained by the executive, according to his closest friends. He has no intention of weakening, they say. His view is that he has charted the course clearly for himself and that while he desires to co-operate with the legislative branch of the government, he will welcome the chance to take his case to the people should the senate choose to battle it out.

This same source pictured Mr. Hoover as ready to strike again at the senate if it adopts the pending LaFollette resolution criticizing his previous attack upon that body. His blow would probably take the same form as the last one—a direct appeal to the people in a statement from the White House.

It is realized among Mr. Hoover's advisers that such a step will draw the line for a contest before the electorate with the senate on one side and Mr. Hoover along with his executive group on the other. They, however, believe Mr. Hoover would win favor which would help him in a campaign for re-election in 1932. Some other friends believe the contest has been much over-rated and that it will not be accepted as of any national significance.

Speaker Longworth, Majority Leader Tilson and Chairman Snell of the house rules committee led the administration shock troops to defeat yesterday in the house. They are annoyed and showed it today.

The usually docile house smashed the leaders' plans to meet Mr. Hoover's wishes on drought relief. Democrats said the house was being gagged. What Longworth and the others sought to do was bury the politically dangerous senate bill to expend $60,000,000 for drought relief. That project would have permitted loans for the purchase of human food as well as feed and hay for livestock and gasoline and oil for tractors.

Longworth, Tilson and Snell do not say what will be their next move on drought relief.

The house agricultural committee is to meet today. A compromise bill more satisfactory to democrats and the senate and less so to Mr. Hoover may be devised. Veterans predict the sum will be about $45,000,000. But the food provision remains to be forced on Mr. Hoover or clubbed out of the senate bill.

And the drought relief is not yet law. Neither is the emergency unemployment measure. Not a dollar for relief has been made available by congress this session, now in its third week.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The issue between President Hoover and the senate was down closer today when house and senate conferes on the $118,000,000 emergency employment bill decided to force the senate to vote again on disputed points.

House conferees refused to accept the amendment of Senator Robinson, Arkansas, democratic leader, which would deprive the president of authority to allot the money to building projects in whatever way he deemed would provide the most employment.

Meanwhile the house agriculture committee was again working on drought relief legislation. Democrats yesterday thwarted efforts of republican leaders to bury without a vote the senate's $60,000,000 measure in favor of a $30,000,000 bill acceptable to the president. It was considered likely the committee might bring out a bill calling for around $45,000,000 or $20,000,000 more than the amount asked by Mr. Hoover.

Another senate provision to the emergency employment bill that house conferees refused to accept was the Couzens amendment which provided that those employed upon any of the projects provided by the bill should be residents of the section in which the project is located.

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SPECTACULAR PURSUIT IN INDIANA AND ILLINOIS TODAY

$13,000 IN CURRENCY IS STOLEN FROM CLINTON, IND., BANK RECOVERED

Danville, Ill., Dec. 16.—(U.P.) — Two bank bandits were killed, one was wounded and captured and three others were captured by a posse today after a spectacular pursuit across parts of two states following the robbery of the Citizens' State Bank of Clinton, Ind.

A trap set four miles from Sidell, Ill., near the Illinois-Indiana state line, resulted in the rout of the bandit gang and recovery of the $13,000 stolen at Clinton, Ind.

The three bandits who escaped the gunfire of deputy sheriffs and farmers waiting along a highway were compelled to abandon the truck stolen at Dana, Ind., earlier in the flight, and the machine gun, mounted upon it.

One of the three was captured in a field three miles from the scene of the battle in which the gang was trapped. The search for the other two continued, with the number of volunteers increasing.

The bandits attempted to use the machine gun as they had before to stand off the posse, but a withering gun fire from Danville authorities swept the truck, killing two of the robbers instantly and wounding the third.

The other three took cover in a field. The posse kept at a safe distance while reinforcements were summoned from Danville.

The third bandit, in a critical condition, surrendered, and was taken to a Danville hospital. The $13,000 in bank loot was brought to Danville at the same time and turned over to the Second National Bank.

Almost five hours after the Clinton bank was robbed, the last of the bandits was accounted for when the two two who were at large surrendered.

The posse of 50 policemen and deputy sheriffs had surrounded the cornfield where the two were hidden, preparing to rake it with gunfire, when they walked out with raised hands.

Clinton, Ind., Dec. 16.—Six bandits stole $13,000 in a raid on the Citizens' State Bank of Clinton today, escaped a posse by a ruse, and aroused western Indiana and eastern Illinois in a spectacular pursuit in which an airplane joined.

Rapid changes in their mode of transportation kept the bandits out of reach of a rapidly growing armada of pursuing automobiles as they speeded northward through aroused villages and towns.

Lawrence Jackson, cashier, several other employes and one customer were intimidated by three of the bandits who appeared shortly after the bank opened.

Jackson was commanded to open the vault. He replied that he did not know the combination and was knocked down by one of the bandits.

With money taken from one of the cages, the three backed out and fled in two automobiles which had been kept running by two other members of the gang.

Rounding a corner on U. S. highway 41, a tire on one automobile blew out. The pursuing police gained on the fugitives and the bandits were reported to have abandoned their automobiles and taken to the woods.

All state police officers in western Indiana were ordered to join the chase by Grover K. Garrett, of Indianapolis, state police chief.

Reports to Garrett said the bandits were holding off three automobile loads of pursuers with a machine gun.

6 BANDITS ROB PITTSBURGH BANK OF $50,000 CASH TODAY

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16. — Six bandits, armed with shotguns and pistols, held up the Manchester Savings and Trust Company today. First reports said they escaped with an amount estimated at $50,000.

G. C. Gerwig, 80, president of the bank, was forced to sit by helpless while the bandits forced Drayo Grumken, assistant cashier, to open the vault. Police said one man kept the aged bank official covered with a shotgun.

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Franco told the United Press that the revolution failed because some of the supporters of the plan withdrew at the last minute. The rebels desired to form a constitution dignifying Spain, Franco said, and this objective was emphasized in pamphlets which they dropped from three airplanes over Madrid.

Franco flew over Madrid with Pablo Rada, who was his mechanic on a memorable flight to South America and a partner in all his important ventures. Rada disappeared after Franco escaped from military prison in Madrid, and the famous Spanish flying combination was unheard of until they appeared with the revolutionists at Cuatro Veintos airdrome, outside the Spanish capital.

When Franco returned to the airdrome with two other airplanes after flying over Madrid and scattering revolutionary circulars, he found the airdrome believed by loyal artillerymen. Franco and other leaders of the revolt, taking an additional plane, left Suatro Vientos and flew southward across the Portuguese frontier.

Gen. Queipo De Llano, chosen as the leader of the revolting forces in Madrid, told how the decisive action of federal troops crushed the movement in the capital.

"Rebel leaders called at my house in Madrid at mid-day Monday and invited me to command their forces," he said. "I consented, but while leading the rebels I was forced by rifle fire to take refuge in Cuatro Vientos airdrome.

"I joined Lieut. Collars in an airplane, and we left the field immediately. We landed at Moita."

Franco and Rada landed at Alverca airdrome outside Lisbon and were received by Portuguese military fliers. They proceeded to the ministry of war, where they were granted an audience by the minister.

The minister announced that the government had instructed Franco and his companions to occupy "compulsory residence' 'at Mafra, where they would be treated with every courtesy.

CLAIM REVOLUTION BROUGHT TO HALT

By JOHN DE GANDT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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Madrid, Spain, Dec. 16.—(By Trans-Atlantic Wireless Telephone to the United Press via Buenos Aires)—The Spanish revolutionary movement that failed of its prime objective in a Madrid aviation revolt yesterday was brought to a halt throughout the nation today.

The threat of nation-wide strikes, which was grave yesterday, appeared to have ended for the time being. The drastic action of the government prevented revolutionary labor agitators from following up the opening blows, the United Press learned in advices received from the provinces despite the strict internal censorship. The failure of the army to desert the government was a serious blow to the revolutionaries.

Decrease in Exports, Imports for the Year in the United States

Washington, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—The United States exports for the 11 months ending in November totalled $3,568,473,000, a decrease of $1,245,970,000 for the year, the commerce department reported today. Imports for the 11 months were $2,853,336,000, a decrease also of $1,236,216,000 from a year ago.

Rep. Paul Kvale Votes With Democrats on Drought Relief

Washington, Dec. 16—(U.P.)—Rep. Paul Kvale, Minn., youthful leader, membership and all there is to the farmer-labor party in the house, voted with the democrats on the first highly controversial matter to come before the house, the drought relief bill.

Democratic Floor Leader John R. Garner, Texas, was pleased because Kvale's vote may become very important in the new congress when the close margin will exist between the parties.

Kvale, who succeeds his late father in the district formerly represented by Andrew J. Volstead, not only voted with the democrats, but before he cast his vote he pleaded with republican leaders not to "shackle" congress by the "gag rule" they proposed but were unable to get adopted.

FAILS TO HALT AT GUARD'S CRY AND SHOT DOWN

LOCKWOOD PICKETT, 24, CRITICALLY WOUNDED IN DANVILLE COTTON STRIKE AREA

60 GALLONS OF LIQUOR FOUND IN CAR; GIRL PASSENGER SLIPS AWAY

Danville, Va., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Lockwood Pickett, 24, was shot and critically wounded today when he failed to halt his automobile at the command of state guardsmen in the Danville cotton strike area.

Sixty gallons of liquor were found in Pickett's car but no connection was established between him and strike disturbances which caused the stationing of troops here. A girl who was in the automobile with Pickett slipped away during the confusion and could not be located for questioning.

Pickett was from Durham, N. C. The bullet entered his back and at Memorial hospital, where he was taken, it was said he had little chance to recover.

Because of the arrival here of many automobiles bearing North Carolina licenses, the police and guardsmen had been watching for an indication of a congregation of persons who might be planning participation in the labor troubles here.

RADIO INVENTOR BECOMES CRAZED, KILLS PARENTS

PAUL BROWN, NASHVILLE, IND., ALSO WOUNDS THE HIRED MAN

THEN SETS FIRE TO HIS HOME AND FLEES TO NEARBY HILLS

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Paul Brown, Purdue university graduate, who became suddenly crazed after months of study on a radio invention, killed his parents, wounded a hired man and set fire to his home, was believed roaming in the hills of southern Indiana today, armed with an automatic pistol.

A previous theory that Brown perished in the ruins of his home, was regarded as remote, but the debris was to be searched.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, who operated a large orchard and were considered among the wealthiest residents of the county, were shot in their home, as was Chester Bunge, 24, a laborer at the farm.

Mrs. Brown did not die immediately. She telephoned a neighbor with an appeal for aid, saying her husband had been slain and that she was wounded.

Bunge was wounded in the abdomen and in his arm and crawled to his own home to summon help. His condition was so serious that he could not be questioned. Lacking an eye-witness story, authorities could not determine whether Mrs. Brown died of her wounds or perished in the fire. Her body and that of her husband were found in the ruins of the home.

Young Brown was graduated from Purdue's school of electrical engineering. For several months, he had devoted all his time to perfecting an invention relating to radio. The concentration was believed to have unbalanced his mind.

WORKED FOR 25 CENTS A DAY AND MEALS, THEN STEALS $16.75

Minneapolis, Dec. 16. — (U.P.) — Ray Wilson, 39, decided today that he would rather go to jail than try to make his living on 25 cents a day.

He surrendered to police and confessed he had stolen $16.75 from the till of a restaurant where he had been working for 25 cents a day and his meals.

"I worked for two bits a day and my eats, but the quarter only paid for the 'flop house' where I slept. So after I took the money, I thought I might as well go to jail," Wilson told police.

Sliding Down the River



The S. S. President Hoover sliding down the ways into the James River after being christened by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, at Newport News, Virginia. The new Dollar Liner is the first of the company's two new $8,000,000 turbo-electric ships. It is one of the most modern and palatial vessels ever turned out in American yards. The ship was named with a christening bottle containing water from the Seven Seas. Notables from many parts of the country were present for the ceremony.

MOONSHINER'S STILL BECOMES DEATH AGENCY

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Thomas Hollingsworth, 64, was determined, when he became a moonshiner, that he would never be caught.

He procured a still so small he could operate it over his gas range. Then he sealed all the cracks around the windows and doors so that not a whiff of the alcohol fumes could escape and reveal his secret.

The police found him out, despite his precautions. They were called by neighbors, who missed seeing him. The still was working. It had exhausted the oxygen in the room, which he had sealed so well. No fresh air could get in. He was dead.

UNABLE TO GET CO-OPERATION FROM SENATE

PRESIDENT CLEARLY LAYS OUT HIS COURSE IN LEGISLATION

WILL WELCOME THE CHANCE TO TAKE HIS PLANS TO THE PEOPLE

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 16. — President Hoover informed republican leaders of the senate that it is up to them to decide whether there will be co-operation between the White House and their body, according to authoritative information given the United Press today.

Mr. Hoover is reported to have said he had been unable to get any co-operation out of the senate since he has been president.

If there is to be co-operation in the future the senate will have to show more friendly signs than in the past, he is said to have told them.

This adamant position will be maintained by the executive, according to his closest friends. He has no intention of weakening, they say. His view is that he has charted the course clearly for himself and that while he desires to co-operate with the legislative branch of the government, he will welcome the chance to take his case to the people should the senate choose to battle it out.

This same source pictured Mr. Hoover as ready to strike again at the senate if it adopts the pending LaFollette resolution criticizing his previous attack upon that body. His blow would probably take the same form as the last one—a direct appeal to the people in a statement from the White House.

It is realized among Mr. Hoover's advisers that such a step will draw the line for a contest before the electorate with the senate on one side and Mr. Hoover along with his executive group on the other. They, however, believe Mr. Hoover would win favor which would help him in a campaign for re-election in 1932. Some other friends believe the contest has been much over-rated and that it will not be accepted as of any national significance.

Speaker Longworth, Majority Leader Tilson and Chairman Snell of the house rules committee led the administration shock troops to defeat yesterday in the house. They are annoyed and showed it today.

The usually docile house smashed the leaders' plans to meet Mr. Hoover's wishes on drought relief. Democrats said the house was being gagged. What Longworth and the others sought to do was bury the politically dangerous senate bill to expend $60,000,000 for drought relief. That project would have permitted loans for the purchase of human food as well as feed and hay for livestock and gasoline and oil for tractors.

Longworth, Tilson and Snell do not say what will be their next move on drought relief.

The house agricultural committee is to meet today. A compromise bill more satisfactory to democrats and the senate and less so to Mr. Hoover may be devised. Veterans predict the sum will be about $45,000,000. But the food provision remains to be forced on Mr. Hoover or clubbed out of the senate bill.

And the drought relief is not yet law. Neither is the emergency unemployment measure. Not a dollar for relief has been made available by congress this session, now in its third week.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The issue between President Hoover and the senate was down closer today when house and senate conferes on the $118,000,000 emergency employment bill decided to force the senate to vote again on disputed points.

House conferees refused to accept the amendment of Senator Robinson, Arkansas, democratic leader, which would deprive the president of authority to allot the money to building projects in whatever way he deemed would provide the most employment.

Meanwhile the house agriculture committee was again working on drought relief legislation. Democrats yesterday thwarted efforts of republican leaders to bury without a vote the senate's $60,000,000 measure in favor of a $30,000,000 bill acceptable to the president. It was considered likely the committee might bring out a bill calling for around $45,000,000 or $20,000,000 more than the amount asked by Mr. Hoover.

Another senate provision to the emergency employment bill that house conferees refused to accept was the Couzens amendment which provided that those employed upon any of the projects provided by the bill should be residents of the section in which the project is located.

TWO KILLED, ONE WOUNDED, THREE APPREHENDED

SPECTACULAR PURSUIT IN INDIANA AND ILLINOIS TODAY

$13,000 IN CURRENCY IS STOLEN FROM CLINTON, IND., BANK RECOVERED

Danville, Ill., Dec. 16.—(U.P.) — Two bank bandits were killed, one was wounded and captured and three others were captured by a posse today after a spectacular pursuit across parts of two states following the robbery of the Citizens' State Bank of Clinton, Ind.

A trap set four miles from Sidell, Ill., near the Illinois-Indiana state line, resulted in the rout of the bandit gang and recovery of the $13,000 stolen at Clinton, Ind.

The three bandits who escaped the gunfire of deputy sheriffs and farmers waiting along a highway were compelled to abandon the truck stolen at Dana, Ind., earlier in the flight, and the machine gun, mounted upon it.

One of the three was captured in a field three miles from the scene of the battle in which the gang was trapped. The search for the other two continued, with the number of volunteers increasing.

The bandits attempted to use the machine gun as they had before to stand off the posse, but a withering gun fire from Danville authorities swept the truck, killing two of the robbers instantly and wounding the third.

The other three took cover in a field. The posse kept at a safe distance while reinforcements were summoned from Danville.

The third bandit, in a critical condition, surrendered, and was taken to a Danville hospital. The $13,000 in bank loot was brought to Danville at the same time and turned over to the Second National Bank.

Almost five hours after the Clinton bank was robbed, the last of the bandits was accounted for when the two two who were at large surrendered.

The posse of 50 policemen and deputy sheriffs had surrounded the cornfield where the two were hidden, preparing to rake it with gunfire, when they walked out with raised hands.

Clinton, Ind., Dec. 16.—Six bandits stole $13,000 in a raid on the Citizens' State Bank of Clinton today, escaped a posse by a ruse, and aroused western Indiana and eastern Illinois in a spectacular pursuit in which an airplane joined.

Rapid changes in their mode of transportation kept the bandits out of reach of a rapidly growing armada of pursuing automobiles as they speeded northward through aroused villages and towns.

Lawrence Jackson, cashier, several other employes and one customer were intimidated by three of the bandits who appeared shortly after the bank opened.

Jackson was commanded to open the vault. He replied that he did not know the combination and was knocked down by one of the bandits.

With money taken from one of the cages, the three backed out and fled in two automobiles which had been kept running by two other members of the gang.

Rounding a corner on U. S. highway 41, a tire on one automobile blew out. The pursuing police gained on the fugitives and the bandits were reported to have abandoned their automobiles and taken to the woods.

All state police officers in western Indiana were ordered to join the chase by Grover K. Garrett, of Indianapolis, state police chief.

Reports to Garrett said the bandits were holding off three automobile loads of pursuers with a machine gun.

6 BANDITS ROB PITTSBURGH BANK OF $50,000 CASH TODAY

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16. — Six bandits, armed with shotguns and pistols, held up the Manchester Savings and Trust Company today. First reports said they escaped with an amount estimated at $50,000.

G. C. Gerwig, 80, president of the bank, was forced to sit by helpless while the bandits forced Drayo Grumken, assistant cashier, to open the vault. Police said one man kept the aged bank official covered with a shotgun.

PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

Telephone 74

Miss Mary Smith spent Sunday visiting with friends at Little Falls.

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Attorney W. B. Cook of Crosby was in the city this morning on business.

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Harold Rau of Maple Grove called in the city today on business and to shop.

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Old fashioned mixed candies 18c per lb.; 2 lbs. for 33c, at Schmity's. 166t2

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Frank Hetfer of Maple Grove called in the city yesterday to transact business.

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Mrs. Sievert Osberg of Aitkin is receiving medical attention at the St. Joseph's hospital.

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A daughter was born yesterday at the St. Joseph's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bechtold of St. Joseph.

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R. C. A. Radiolas, Folsom Music Co. 158t26

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O. Edwards and not Bert Edwards was named commander of the G. A. R. at the recent election of that organization.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Olson spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson at Little Falls.

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Mrs. Claus T. Johnson and Miss Pearl Hartman of Fort Ripley were in the city last evening for a visit with friends.

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Miss Pearl Torgerson, teacher at the Lincoln school, leaves Friday evening for Stillwater to visit during the holidays with her parents.

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Mrs. A. Rockstroft of North Long Lake spent today in Brainerd visiting wtih her friends and also doing some of her Christmas shopping.

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10c

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS SPECIAL Between the hours of two and five every afternoon all plain Sundaes and Sodas for ten cents.

10c

LEVIS SODA GRILL

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Miss Ellen Berglund left yesterday for Walker where she will spend a week on business. Miss Berglund is with the Forestry department.

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Miss Erma Weir, teacher at the Lincoln school, will leave the end of the week for Bemidji to spend the Christmas holidays at her home there.

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Radio Service at Hall's Music. 109tf

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearl of Crosby called in the city today. Mr. Pearl transacted business while Mrs. Pearl vistied with friends and shopped.

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Get your Christmas candy canes at the Olympia Cafe-Confectionery. We carry full line. Special orders taken for churches, schools, parties, etc. Canes made to order. Be sure to see our complete line of fancy Christmas box candy, cigars, tobacco and mixed nuts. 165tf

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Miss Minnie Mae Milne of Minneapolis has returned to her home after visiting over the week end at the W. E. Lewis home, 713 North Ninth St.

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Special Chicken Chow Mein with a pot of tea 35c, served daily any time at the House of Better Foods. New Brainerd Hotel. 165t3

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson motored to Little Falls Sunday morning where they were guests for the day of Frank Dufort and daughter, Miss Beatrice Dufort.

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Mrs. Omar Liners returned Sunday evening from Little Falls after spending several days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyshik.

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Let Christmas bring the world to your fireside with a new Coronado Radio. A gift for the whole family. What could they enjoy more? $69.50 complete. Play-Boy $49.50 complete. Gamble Stores. 1t

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Miss Margaret Johnson will leave Friday evening for Northome to spend the Christmas vacation at her home. Miss Johnson is a member of the Lincoln school faculty.

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When you are downtown Christmas shopping stop in at the Olympia for your noon lunch. We serve delicious noonday lunches. Reasonable prices. 165tf

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The Misses Minnie and Alta Franklin will leave the first part of next week for St. Paul where they will be guests of relatives and friends over the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrows left today for Philadelphia and other points in the east, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. They are making an extended visit in the east.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.—Psalm 119:11

A FULL CONQUEST — Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name For thou only are holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.—Rev. 15:4.

PRAYER—"How happy all Thy servants are! How great Thy grace to me!"

The Weather

Minnesota — Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Wednesday probably unsettled at times; rising temperature tonight and in extreme southeast portion Wednesday; somewhat colder Wednesday in extreme northwest portion.

Dec. 15.—High 22, low 1 below. In evening 13. Cloudy. Northwest wind.

Dec. 16.—Minimum last night 3. At 8 A. M. 11. Clear. Southwest wind.

BULLETIN BOARD

TONIGHT

Brainerd Chapter No. 42 R. A. M.—Masonic hall.

Degree of Honor — Iron Exchange hall.

Knights of Columbus—K. C. hall.

Royal Neighbors—I. O. O. F. hall.

Womens Benefit Association—Moose hall.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

M. E. ladies aid—Church parlors.

Ladies aid Swedish Baptist church—Church parlors.

Ladies aid First Congregational church—301 Juniper street.

Circle No. 1 Norwegian - Danish Lutheran church—415 North Eighth street.

Lions club at 6:15 P. M.—Ransford hotel.

Mrs. E. T. Fleener, city clerk, has sufficiently recovered following her recent operation, to be removed to her home from the St. Joseph's hospital. Her condition is reported as being good.

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H. G. Roll of Brinsmeade, N. D., is visiting with friends in and around Brainerd. Mr. Roll has a farm at Grave Lake, being a former resident of that section. He expects to spend the holidays here.

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David Weber will arrive Thursday evening from Minneapolis to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weber, 410 Bluff avenue North. He is a student at the University of Minnesota.

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Miss Katherine Allbright is expected to arrive this evening from Minneapolis where she is attending the University of Minnesota, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Winnifred Allbright, 507 Kingwood St.

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Chinatown Dance, $500 worth of decorations, Fort Ripley, Wed., Dec. 17. Kaster's Hot Points. 166t2

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The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold their annual Christmas festival Wednesday, December 17 at 8 o'clock. Bring all the kiddies. Unity 194 will hold a short snappy meeting at 7:30 sharp. 1tp

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Mrs. Walter Murphy, Theodore Newgord, Ted Miller, Charles Rice and Fred Reid all left yesterday morning for Duluth where they are sitting on the federal jury. They arrived home Friday evening, court having adjourned until Monday.

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Don't forget the Moose Country Wide Charity Ball Friday evening, December 19. The latest jazz steps and olde tyme dances. Two halls, two orchestras. Seven Blue Moon Syncopaters and Ye Olde Tymers. Tickets 50c. 166t2

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Louis Alberts, who has been at Hatton, N. D., and is now located at Grand Forks is here visiting with friends in the city and surrounding territory. Mr. Alberts formerly made his home at Deerwood, and is well known in these parts.

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NOTICE—Loyal Order of Moose will hold annual Christmas program and party at the Moose hall, Wednesday, December 17 at 8 p. m. Be sure and bring the kiddies. Committee. 165t2

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Dr. and Mrs. Warner and little daughter, of Vergis, spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casey, 307 North Seventh street. Mr. Warner returned Sunday evening, Mrs. Warner and daughter remaining for a longer visit.

Joseph C. Schmitt, field scout executive, left this afternoon for Aitkin to attend a meeting of the district committee this evening. He was at Crosby last evening for their district meeting, and states an increased interest is being shown in Boy Scout work there. There are at present three active troops. Last evening plans were discussed for a Court of Honor to be held during Anniversary week.

BRAINERD 25 Years Ago

December 16, 1905

A number of pastors of the city churches met in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last Monday afternoon and organized a Ministerial Association with Rev. Harry Knowles as president and W. H. Walker as secretary-treasurer.

Reports of a very encouraging nature come from the Pickands-Mather company mine eight miles east of the city where the big shaft has been sunk. The report is to the effect that while cross cutting the men have gone through 58 feet of solid iron ore and they are still in the ore. The quality has not been determined as yet. They are working a big force at the shaft day and night and in a short time figures will be given out.

O. A. Peterson has resigned at the H. W. Linnemann clothing store and will soon leave for Thief River Falls where he has accepted a position.

Miss Mabel O'Brien returned this afternoon from St. Paul where she has been visiting for a short time with friends and relatives.

The Minnesota Water Works company have just completed another improvement, that of putting gates in at the corner of Fifth and Laurel, Sixth and Laurel and Eighth and Laurel, and now when there is need of shutting the water off on the south side to make repairs, these gates may be closed and it will not necessitate the shutting off of water in the business district.

Meet at Home of Mrs. J. H. Kinney

The ladies aid of the First Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kinney, 301 Juniper. The hostesses are Mrs. J. C. Clausen, Mrs. Roy Wicklund, Mrs. A. G. Trommald, Mrs. A. C. Weber and Mrs. Kinney.

Mrs. Kleven to Entertain Circle

Circle No. 1 of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. K. Kleven, 415 North Eighth street.

Guild Hall Meeting Wednesday

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Guild hall. This will be a social meeting and the district organizer, Mrs. Fleming will be present, so all members are urged to attend.

Methodist Men's Brotherhood Supper

The Men's Brotherhood of the M. E. church will hold their regular monthly supper Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Rev. Blaine Lambert of Duluth and Rev. O. M. Auner, returned missionary from India will be guests at the supper, Rev. Lambert being the speaker.

The program has been so arranged that Rev. Auner will speak at 7:30 o'clock at a meeting open to the public.

At 8:15 the members of the church will hold their regular quarterly conference.

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LIONS TREAT KIDS AT YULE PARTY

Santa Claus to be Present to Give 35 Kiddies Present at Festivity Tomorrow

Santa Claus will be present to give "lots of presents" and members of the Brainerd Lions club will be daddies to 35 Brainerd children for one big joyous evening tomorrow.

The occasion will be the annual Lions Christmas party for children and it will be held in the main dining room of the Ransford hotel, starting at 7 o'clock.

Plans of entertainment are being formulated by a committee of which D. H. Fullerton is chairman.

Rev. C. M. Brandon will be the principal speaker.

Oi, Oi, Yo-Yo, Pequot Hears Famous Spinning Action; Poor Window

Pequot's famous Yo-Yo incident or "accident" was settled in justice court there today.

Recently Evelyn Lundberg, 13, and Billie Nelson, 12 were demonstrating the arts of spinning yo-yos on Pequot's main street. The strings of the two became entangled. As the two jerked Evelyn's yo-yo flew through the plate glass window of the Pequot post office.

The postmaster brought a joint action against the parents of the two children in the amount of $30.

Two Brainerd attorneys today represented the parents of the followers of the Phillipine sport and won their cases, A. F. Ferguson, justice of the court, ruling that the parents are not liable for their children's torts.

The sport had even a greater following in Pequot today after the verdict.

M. E. Ladies Aid

The M. E. ladies aid will meet in the church Wednesday afternoon, December 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Hostesses are Mrs. Ben Evans and Mrs. Ben Hoeft.

ATTENTION!

Call and see the attractive line of gifts and wrappings found at the Mary Elizabeth shop, 401 Juniper. 158tf

Unity Lodge, Rebekahs Unite in Giving Annual Yule Party Wednesday

Tomorrow evening, Wednesday, Dec. 17, Unity Lodge No. 194 and Rebekah Lodge No. 111 will unite in giving their annual Christmas entertainment for the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their children. The party will be at the Odd Fellows hall.

The committee in charge have been busy in preparing for the evening, and a splendid program has been arranged. This will commence at 8 o'clock. Candies, nuts and apples will be there for the kiddies and Santa Claus, of course, will pay his annual visit.

The committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. G. O. Bacon, Mrs. Frank Fuller, Miss Elsie Schwabe, C. Bruhn, Roy Ruehmichiel and Matt Thompson.

Every Odd Fellow and their kiddies should be present tomorrow evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the delightful surprise party given us on our 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Danska.
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hill. 1t

Made Famous by World War

Scrap Flow is an expense of sea in the south of the Orkneys, bounded by Fronoun on the north, Burray and South Ronaldsay on the east and southeast, and Hoy on the west and southwest. The area contains seven small islands and is about 15 miles in length from north to south and about 5 miles in mean breadth.

Railroad Men's Watches

There are 37 makes of watches authorized for the use of men employed on one large railroad alone. The specifications for railroad watches do not refer to the make, but to the size of watch, number of jewels and degree of accuracy.

Who Loves a Lover?

The belief that all the world loves a lover seems to us to be inaccurate. What the world feels, we believe, is a deep compassion mixed with a lively curiosity about what the poor boob is going to do next.—Collier's Weekly.

Swedish Baptist Ladies Aid

The ladies aid of the Swedish Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church parlors, entertained by a group of ladies. There will be election of officers for the coming year and all members are requested to be present. Matters of importance will also be taken up at this time.

Leaving for Old Country

Nels Egan Larson left this morning for New York and will sail from there on the S. S. United States, for Gothenburg, Sweden on December 19. He will make an indefinite stay in Sweden, visiting with relatives and old friends, spending the major portion of his time in the northern part of the country.

Mr. Larson secured his ticket through the John Carlson agency.

Speaker from India at First M. E. Church

Rev. O. M. Auner, returned missionary from India, will speak tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the M. E. church. His topic will be on various phases of Indian life, etc.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear this speaker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for the assistance given us during and after the fire which destroyed our barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eschenbacher. 1tp

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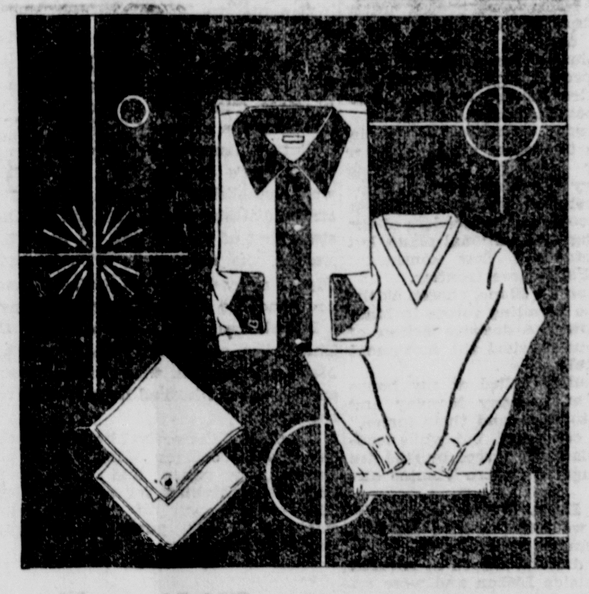
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PERSONAL, CLUB and LOCAL NEWS

Telephone 74

Miss Mary Smith spent Sunday visiting with friends at Little Falls.

Attorney W. B. Cook of Crosby was in the city this morning on business.

Harold Rau of Maple Grove called in the city today on business and to shop.

Old fashioned mixed candies 18c per lb.; 2 lbs. for 33c, at Schmity's. 166t2

Frank Hetfer of Maple Grove called in the city yesterday to transact business.

Mrs. Sievert Osberg of Aitkin is receiving medical attention at the St. Joseph's hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday at the St. Joseph's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bechtold of St. Joseph.

R. C. A. Radiolas, Folsom Music Co. 158t26

O. Edwards and not Bert Edwards was named commander of the G. A. R. at the recent election of that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olson spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Olson at Little Falls.

Mrs. Claus T. Johnson and Miss Pearl Hartman of Fort Ripley were in the city last evening for a visit with friends.

Miss Pearl Torgerson, teacher at the Lincoln school, leaves Friday evening for Stillwater to visit during the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. A. Rockstroft of North Long Lake spent today in Brainerd visiting wtih her friends and also doing some of her Christmas shopping.

10c
CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS SPECIAL Between the hours of two and five every afternoon all plain Sundaes and Sodas for ten cents.
10c
LEVIS SODA GRILL
165t2

Miss Ellen Berglund left yesterday for Walker where she will spend a week on business. Miss Berglund is with the Forestry department.

Miss Erma Weir, teacher at the Lincoln school, will leave the end of the week for Bemidji to spend the Christmas holidays at her home there.

Radio Service at Hall's Music. 109tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearl of Crosby called in the city today. Mr. Pearl transacted business while Mrs. Pearl vistied with friends and shopped.

Get your Christmas candy canes at the Olympia Cafe-Confectionery. We carry full line. Special orders taken for churches, schools, parties, etc. Canes made to order. Be sure to see our complete line of fancy Christmas box candy, cigars, tobacco and mixed nuts. 165tf

Miss Minnie Mae Milne of Minneapolis has returned to her home after visiting over the week end at the W. E. Lewis home, 713 North Ninth St.

Special Chicken Chow Mein with a pot of tea 35c, served daily any time at the House of Better Foods. New Brainerd Hotel. 165t3

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson motored to Little Falls Sunday morning where they were guests for the day of Frank Dufort and daughter, Miss Beatrice Dufort.

Mrs. Omar Liners returned Sunday evening from Little Falls after spending several days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyshik.

Let Christmas bring the world to your fireside with a new Coronado Radio. A gift for the whole family. What could they enjoy more? $69.50 complete. Play-Boy $49.50 complete. Gamble Stores. 1t

Miss Margaret Johnson will leave Friday evening for Northome to spend the Christmas vacation at her home. Miss Johnson is a member of the Lincoln school faculty.

When you are downtown Christmas shopping stop in at the Olympia for your noon lunch. We serve delicious noonday lunches. Reasonable prices. 165tf

The Misses Minnie and Alta Franklin will leave the first part of next week for St. Paul where they will be guests of relatives and friends over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrows left today for Philadelphia and other points in the east, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. They are making an extended visit in the east.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105

A FULL CONQUEST — Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name For thou only are holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.—Rev. 15:4.

PRAYER—"How happy all Thy servants are! How great Thy grace to me!"

The Weather

Minnesota — Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Wednesday probably unsettled at times; rising temperature tonight and in extreme southeast portion Wednesday; somewhat colder Wednesday in extreme northwest portion.

Dec. 15.—High 22, low 1 below. In evening 13. Cloudy. Northwest wind.

Dec. 16.—Minimum last night 3. At 8 A. M. 11. Clear. Southwest wind.

BULLETIN BOARD

TONIGHT

Brainerd Chapter No. 42 R. A. M.—Masonic hall.

Degree of Honor — Iron Exchange hall.

Knights of Columbus—K. C. hall.

Royal Neighbors—I. O. O. F. hall.

Womens Benefit Association—Moose hall.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

M. E. ladies aid—Church parlors.

Ladies aid Swedish Baptist church—Church parlors.

Ladies aid First Congregational church—301 Juniper street.

Circle No. 1 Norwegian - Danish Lutheran church—415 North Eighth street.

Lions club at 6:15 P. M.—Ransford hotel.

Mrs. E. T. Fleener, city clerk, has sufficiently recovered following her recent operation, to be removed to her home from the St. Joseph's hospital. Her condition is reported as being good.

H. G. Roll of Brinsmeade, N. D., is visiting with friends in and around Brainerd. Mr. Roll has a farm at Grave Lake, being a former resident of that section. He expects to spend the holidays here.

David Weber will arrive Thursday evening from Minneapolis to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weber, 410 Bluff avenue North. He is a student at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Katherine Allbright is expected to arrive this evening from Minneapolis where she is attending the University of Minnesota, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Winnifred Allbright, 507 Kingwood St.

Chinatown Dance, $500 worth of decorations, Fort Ripley, Wed., Dec. 17. Kaster's Hot Points. 166t2

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold their annual Christmas festival Wednesday, December 17 at 8 o'clock. Bring all the kiddies. Unity 194 will hold a short snappy meeting at 7:30 sharp. 1tp

Mrs. Walter Murphy, Theodore Newgord, Ted Miller, Charles Rice and Fred Reid all left yesterday morning for Duluth where they are sitting on the federal jury. They arrived home Friday evening, court having adjourned until Monday.

Don't forget the Moose Country Wide Charity Ball Friday evening, December 19. The latest jazz steps and olde tyme dances. Two halls, two orchestras. Seven Blue Moon Syncopaters and Ye Olde Tymers. Tickets 50c. 166t2

Louis Alberts, who has been at Hatton, N. D., and is now located at Grand Forks is here visiting with friends in the city and surrounding territory. Mr. Alberts formerly made his home at Deerwood, and is well known in these parts.

NOTICE—Loyal Order of Moose will hold annual Christmas program and party at the Moose hall, Wednesday, December 17 at 8 p. m. Be sure and bring the kiddies. Committee. 165t2

Dr. and Mrs. Warner and little daughter, of Vergis, spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casey, 307 North Seventh street. Mr. Warner returned Sunday evening, Mrs. Warner and daughter remaining for a longer visit.

Joseph C. Schmitt, field scout executive, left this afternoon for Aitkin to attend a meeting of the district committee this evening. He was at Crosby last evening for their district meeting, and states an increased interest is being shown in Boy Scout work there. There are at present three active troops. Last evening plans were discussed for a Court of Honor to be held during Anniversary week.

BRAINERD 25 Years Ago

December 16, 1905

A number of pastors of the city churches met in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last Monday afternoon and organized a Ministerial Association with Rev. Harry Knowles as president and W. H. Walker as secretary-treasurer.

Reports of a very encouraging nature come from the Pickands-Mather company mine eight miles east of the city where the big shaft has been sunk. The report is to the effect that while cross cutting the men have gone through 38 feet of solid iron ore and they are still in the ore. The quality has not been determined as yet. They are working a big force at the shaft day and night and in a short time figures will be given out.

O. A. Peterson has resigned at the H. W. Linnemann clothing store and will soon leave for Thief River Falls where he has accepted a position.

Miss Mabel O'Brien returned this afternoon from St. Paul where she has been visiting for a short time with friends and relatives.

The Minnesota Water Works company have just completed another improvement, that of putting gates in at the corner of Fifth and Laurel, Sixth and Laurel and Eighth and Laurel, and now when there is need of shutting the water off on the south side to make repairs, these gates may be closed and it will not necessitate the shutting off of water in the business district.

Meet at Home of Mrs. J. H. Kinney

The ladies aid of the First Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kinney, 301 Juniper. The hostesses are Mrs. J. C. Clausen, Mrs. Roy Wicklund, Mrs. A. G. Trommald, Mrs. A. C. Weber and Mrs. Kinney.

Mrs. Kleven to Entertain Circle

Circle No. 1 of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. K. Kleven, 415 North Eighth street.

Guild Hall Meeting Wednesday

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Guild hall. This will be a social meeting and the district organizer, Mrs. Fleming will be present, so all members are urged to attend.

Methodist Men's Brotherhood Supper

The Men's Brotherhood of the M. E. church will hold their regular monthly supper Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Rev. Blaine Lambert of Duluth and Rev. O. M. Auner, returned missionary from India will be guests at the supper, Rev. Lambert being the speaker.

The program has been so arranged that Rev. Auner will speak at 7:30 o'clock at a meeting open to the public.

At 8:15 the members of the church will hold their regular quarterly conference.

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LIONS TREAT KIDS AT YULE PARTY

Santa Claus to be Present to Give 35 Kiddies Present at Festivity Tomorrow

Santa Claus will be present to give "lots of presents" and members of the Brainerd Lions club will be daddies to 35 Brainerd children for one big joyous evening tomorrow.

The occasion will be the annual Lions Christmas party for children and it will be held in the main dining room of the Ransford hotel, starting at 7 o'clock.

Plans of entertainment are being formulated by a committee of which D. H. Fullerton is chairman.

Rev. C. M. Brandon will be the principal speaker.

Oi, Oi, Yo-Yo, Pequot Hears Famous Spinning Action; Poor Window

Pequot's famous Yo-Yo incident or "accident" was settled in justice court there today.

Recently Evelyn Lundberg, 13, and Billie Nelson, 12 were demonstrating the arts of spinning yo-yos on Pequot's main street. The strings of the two became entangled. As the two jerked Evelyn's yo-yo flew through the plate glass window of the Pequot post office.

The postmaster brought a joint action against the parents of the two children in the amount of $30.

Two Brainerd attorneys today represented the parents of the followers of the Phillipine sport and won their cases, A. F. Ferguson, justice of the court, ruling that the parents are not liable for their children's torts.

The sport had even a greater following in Pequot today after the verdict.

M. E. Ladies Aid

The M. E. ladies aid will meet in the church Wednesday afternoon, December 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Hostesses are Mrs. Ben Evans and Mrs. Ben Hoeft.

ATTENTION!

Call and see the attractive line of gifts and wrappings found at the Mary Elizabeth shop, 401 Juniper. 158tf

Unity Lodge, Rebekahs Unite in Giving Annual Yule Party Wednesday

Tomorrow evening, Wednesday, Dec. 17, Unity Lodge No. 194 and Rebekah Lodge No. 111 will unite in giving their annual Christmas entertainment for the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their children. The party will be at the Odd Fellows hall.

The committee in charge have been busy in preparing for the evening, and a splendid program has been arranged. This will commence at 8 o'clock. Candies, nuts and apples will be there for the kiddies and Santa Claus, of course, will pay his annual visit.

The committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. G. O. Bacon, Mrs. Frank Fuller, Miss Elsie Schwabe, C. Bruhn, Roy Ruehmichiel and Matt Thompson.

Every Odd Fellow and their kiddies should be present tomorrow evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the delightful surprise party given us on our 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Danska.
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hill. 1t

Made Famous by World War

Scapa Flow is an expanse of sea in the south of the Orkneys, bounded by Pomona on the north, Burray and South Ronaldsay on the east and small islands and is about 15 miles in length from north to south and about 8 miles in mean breadth.

Railroad Men's Watches

There are 37 makes of watches authorized for the use of men employed on one large railroad alone. The specifications for railroad watches do not refer to the make, but to the size of watch, number of jewels and degree of accuracy.

Who Loves a Lover?

The belief that all the world loves a lover seems to us to be inaccurate. What the world feels, we believe, is a deep compassion mixed with a lively curiosity about what the poor boob is going to do next.—Collier's Weekly.

Swedish Baptist Ladies Aid

The ladies aid of the Swedish Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church parlors, entertained by a group of ladies. There will be election of officers for the coming year and all members are requested to be present. Matters of importance will also be taken up at this time.

Leaving for Old Country

Nels Egan Larson left this morning for New York and will sail from there on the S. S. United States, for Gothenburg, Sweden on December 19. He will make an indefinite stay in Sweden, visiting with relatives and old friends, spending the major portion of his time in the northern part of the country.

Mr. Larson secured his ticket through the John Carlson agency.

Speaker from India at First M. E. Church

Rev. O. M. Auner, returned missionary from India, will speak tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the M. E. church. His topic will be on various phases of Indian life, etc.

The public is cordially invited to come and hear this speaker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for the assistance given us during and after the fire which destroyed our barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eschenbacher. 1tp

GOVERNOR AND GOVERNOR-ELECT IN CONFERENCE

St. Paul, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Governor Theodore Christianson and Governor-elect Floyd B. Olson today conferred privately for the first time since Olson's election.

They met at the invitation of Christianson who said he wished to discuss details of turning over the office to his successor. No others were invited to the meeting.

Olson made his first official visit to the capitol since his election, meeting Christianson in the governor's office.

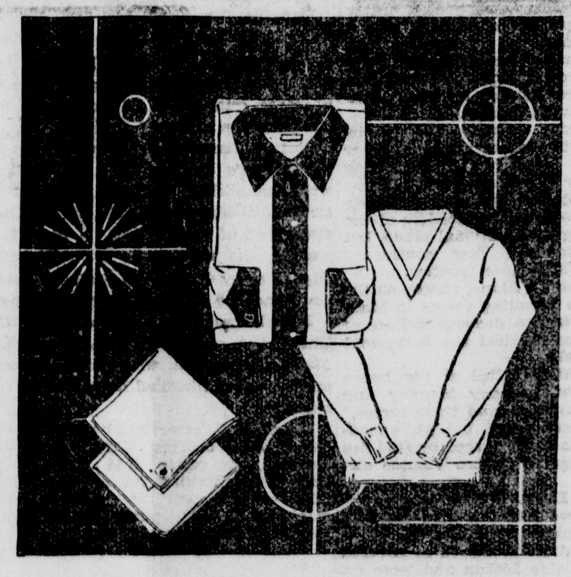
Matters of appointments and policy also were believed to have been discussed by the two.

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The morphine, a 1,100 pound shipment from Turkey, was seized by customs officers last night, Lowman said.

The steamer, which is operated by a French concern, had been under survellance by treasury agents ever since it docked at Providence, R. I., a week ago, according to Lowman. The morphine was manufactured in Istanbul, formerly Constantinople.

Lowman sai dthe morphine was the largest shipment of smuggled goods ever taken by United States customs officers. He added that in recent months a total of 2,500 pounds of narcotics had been intercepted in Europe by customs agents after shipment from Turkey.

Secreted aboard the Alesia in 24 cases labeled as furs, the morphine had been assigned to search all vessels was discovered by customs agents who from Turkey arriving at New York. The cross weight of the shipment was three and one-half tons.

Narcotics officials said they believed the smuggling operation was engineered by a Turkish-American ring, which was partially broken up not long ago when 30 members were arrested. Five Americans were among those taken.

Customs agents had been watching the Alesia closely in the hope agents of the smuggling ring would appear to claim the shipment.

MORE INTEREST IN ASTRONOMY SHOWN

Publicity Big Help, Professor Morehouse Says.

Des Moines, Iowa.—If you are one of the many Americans whose ideas of astronomy are nearly as vague as far off Venus on a misty night, then prepare for knowledge—it is headed your way.

Dr. D. W. Morehouse, whose name is a by-word wherever men gather round the base of a long telescope to gaze at the heavens, believes recent publicity given developments in the world of astronomy, together with establishment of planetariums in the United States, has had a tendency to popularize the science.

This, in the opinion of the educator, is a good sign.

"Too many people," he said, "still believe that stars fall; that many are lost to the heavens every night, and that new ones sprout in the blue like blossoms on a cherry tree."

The reporter hesitatingly admitted he had been deceived for years by falling "stars," and had sent many a shout of "money, money, money," after the flash of light from the heavens in furtherance of a childish superstition. Doctor Morehouse chuckled and explained these were meteors and that stars themselves remain fixed.

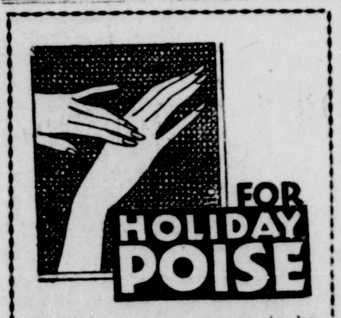
Planetariums, where the stellar universe is projected on a domelike screen to be studied and explained in detail, will be of greatest assistance in knowledge of the movements of heavenly bodies, in Doctor Morehouses' opinion.

"There is nothing bizarre or sensational," he explained, "about astronomy to make it good newspaper copy unless as, in the recent case of Pluto, a new planet is discovered." He acknowledged, however, an increasing use of stories of the sciences by newspapers throughout the world.

Doctor Morehouse is president of Drake university and professor of astronomy at the school, where he considers his unusually large class this year a possible indication of the science's increasing popularity.

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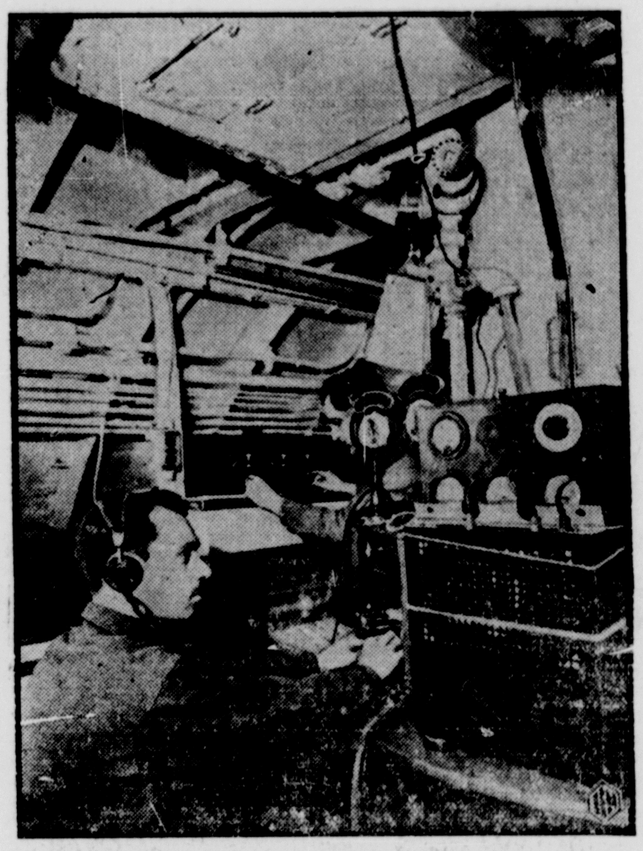
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SHARP WINDS LOWER MERCURY

A MINIMUM OF TWO DEGREES ABOVE RECORDED AT WINNIPEG

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16. — (UP) — Sharp northern winds today drove down temperatures in the northwest to a minimum of two degrees above zero at Winnipeg.

No subzero weather was reported in the northwest and LaCrosse, Wis., with six above was the next coldest point to Winnipeg. Other temperatures were: St. Paul, 10 above; Moorhead, 14; Devil's Lake, N. D., 14; Bismarck, N. D., 18; Williston, 18.

Edmonton, Alta., with 32 degrees was the warmest point in the territory.

The prediction was "partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably unsettled at times, rising temperature tonight and in extreme southeast on Wednesday; somewhat colder Wednesday in extreme northwest portion."

Boast of Five-Pound Trout—It's a Rainbow

Washington. — From the trout streams of the Great Smoky Mountains National park comes a story to arouse skepticism among followers of the "rod and reel."

A rainbow trout weighing five pounds and measuring 21¼ inches in length, reported to be the largest ever caught in the state of Tennessee, was taken from the waters of the East Fork of Little river, according to Philip R. Hough, assistant chief ranger.

Over 100 miles of trout water, practically all within the boundaries of the park, is furnished by this river.

Arkansas Rice Crop Far Below Normal, Is Report

Stuttgart, Ark.—Arkansas' rice crop will be at least 1,250,000 bushels less than the normal yield on a basis of the acreage planted, it was learned from estimates by experienced rice men.

The excessive drought, causing inadequate water supply for irrigation of the state's 180,000 acres of rice, is assigned as the primary factor in the decreased yield.

Heiress Halted as She Is Prepared to Elope



Helen Fuhrman, pretty 18-year-old heiress of Richmond, Va., daughter of a wealthy tobacco planter, was stopped by her parents' detectives just before her intended marriage to Ivor M. Lloyd, a Broadway trumpet player. Long distance telephone calls brought about the end of the elopement as the two were on their way from the marriage license bureau, New York City, en route to the parson.

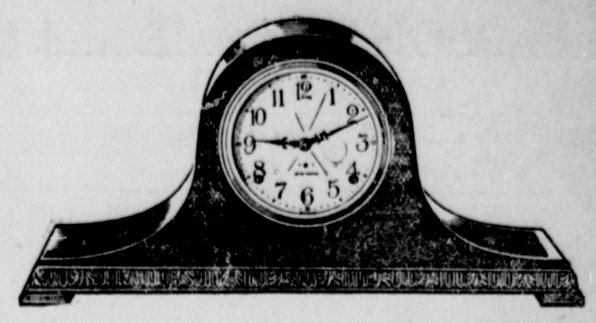
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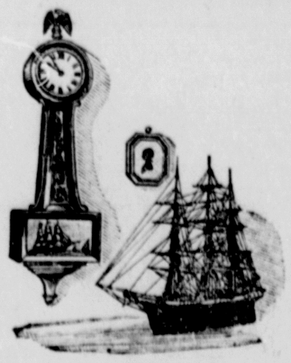
GO TO CALIFORNIA IN WINTER

More and more graduates of Dakota Business College, Fargo, are enjoying a balmy winter climate—and excellent salaries—in California. Maxine Aubolee has a fine position with the Civil Service Commission. Mabel Larson with H. L. Cornish Co., both in Los Angeles.

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The steamer, which is operated by a French concern, had been under survellance by treasury agents ever since it docked at Providence, R. I., a week ago, according to Lowman. The morphine was manufactured in Istanbul, formerly Constantinople.

Lowman sai dthe morphine was the largest shipment of smuggled goods ever taken by United States customs officers. He added that in recent months a total of 2,500 pounds of narcotics had been intercepted in Europe by customs agents after shipment from Turkey.

Secreted aboard the Alesia in 24 cases labeled as furs, the morphine had been assigned to search all vessels was discovered by customs agents who from Turkey arriving at New York. The cross weight of the shipment was three and one-half tons.

Narcotics officials said they believed the smuggling operation was engineered by a Turkish-American ring, which was partially broken up not long ago when 30 members were arrested. Five Americans were among those taken.

Customs agents had been watching the Alesia closely in the hope agents of the smuggling ring would appear to claim the shipment.

MORE INTEREST IN ASTRONOMY SHOWN

Publicity Big Help, Professor Morehouse Says.

Des Moines, Iowa.—If you are one of the many Americans whose ideas of astronomy are nearly as vague as far off Venus on a misty night, then prepare for knowledge—it is headed your way.

Dr. D. W. Morehouse, whose name is a by-word wherever men gather round the base of a long telescope to gaze at the heavens, believes recent publicity given developments in the world of astronomy, together with establishment of planetariums in the United States, has had a tendency to popularize the science.

This, in the opinion of the educator, is a good sign.

"Too many people," he said, "still believe that stars fall; that many are lost to the heavens every night, and that new ones sprout in the blue like blossoms on a cherry tree."

The reporter hesitatingly admitted he had been deceived for years by falling "stars," and had sent many a shout of "money, money, money," after the flash of light from the heavens in furtherance of a childish superstition. Doctor Morehouse chuckled and explained these were meteors and that stars themselves remain fixed.

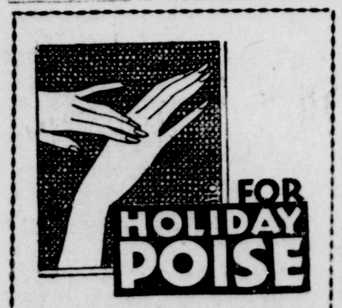
Planetariums, where the stellar universe is projected on a domelike screen to be studied and explained in detail, will be of greatest assistance in knowledge of the movements of heavenly bodies, in Doctor Morehouses' opinion.

"There is nothing bizarre or sensational," he explained, "about astronomy to make it good newspaper copy unless as, in the recent case of Pluto, a new planet is discovered." He acknowledged, however, an increasing use of stories of the sciences by newspapers throughout the world.

Doctor Morehouse is president of Drake university and professor of astronomy at the school, where he considers his unusually large class this year a possible indication of the science's increasing popularity.

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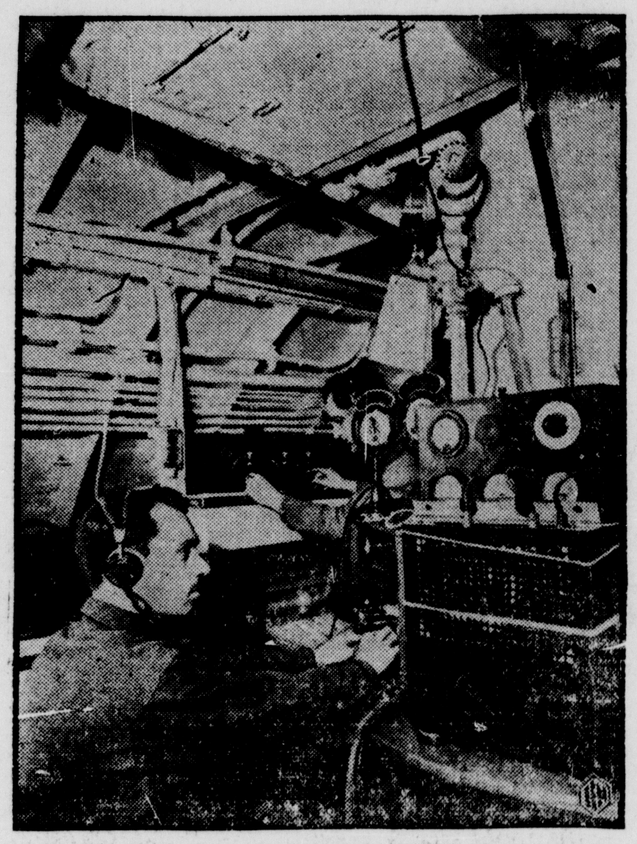
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SHARP WINDS LOWER MERCURY

A MINIMUM OF TWO DEGREES ABOVE RECORDED AT WINNIPEG

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16. — (U.P.) — Sharp northern winds today drove down temperatures in the northwest to a minimum of two degrees above zero at Winnipeg.

No subzero weather was reported in the northwest and LaCrosse, Wis., with six above was the next coldest point to Winnipeg. Other temperatures were: St. Paul, 10 above; Moorhead, 14; Devil's Lake, N. D., 14; Bismarck, N. D., 18; Williston, 18.

Edmonton, Alta., with 32 degrees was the warmest point in the territory.

The prediction was "partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably unsettled at times, rising temperature tonight and in extreme southeast on Wednesday; somewhat colder Wednesday in extreme northwest portion."

Boast of Five-Pound Trout—It's a Rainbow

Washington. — From the trout streams of the Great Smoky Mountains National park comes a story to arouse skepticism among followers of the "rod and reel."

A rainbow trout weighing five pounds and measuring 21¼ inches in length, reported to be the largest ever caught in the state of Tennessee, was taken from the waters of the East Fork of Little river, according to Philip R. Hough, assistant chief ranger.

Over 100 miles of trout water, practically all within the boundaries of the park, is furnished by this river.

Arkansas Rice Crop Far Below Normal, Is Report

Stuttgart, Ark.—Arkansas' rice crop will be at least 1,250,000 bushels less than the normal yield on a basis of the acreage planted, it was learned from estimates by experienced rice men.

The excessive drought, causing inadequate water supply for irrigation of the state's 180,000 acres of rice, is assigned as the primary factor in the decreased yield.

Heiress Halted as She Is Prepared to Elope



Helen Fuhrman, pretty 18-year-old heiress of Richmond, Va., daughter of a wealthy tobacco planter, was stopped by her parents' detectives just before her intended marriage to Ivor M. Lloyd, a Broadway trumpet player. Long distance telephone calls brought about the end of the elopement as the two were on their way from the marriage license bureau, New York City, en route to the parson.

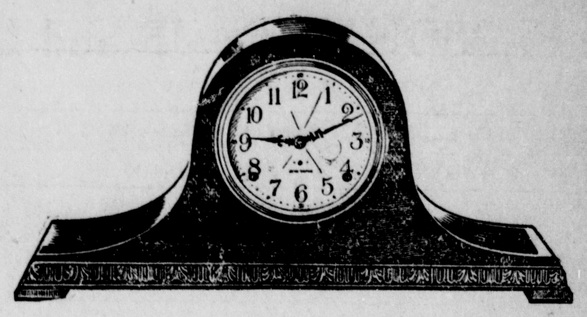
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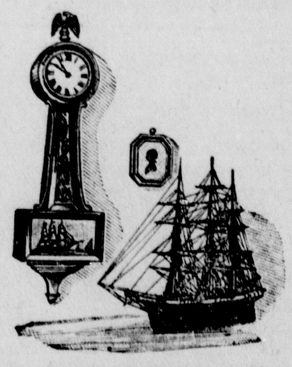
GO TO CALIFORNIA IN WINTER

More and more graduates of Dakota Business College, Fargo, are enjoying a balmy winter climate—and excellent salaries—in California. Maxine Aubolee has a fine position with the Civil Service Commission. Mabel Larson with H. L. Cornish Co., both in Los Angeles.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1930

Naming the Mayor's Successor

AT last night's session of the city council, a regular meeting, the resignation of Mayor Frank E. Little was accepted. Mr. Little's resignation becomes effective the closing day of the year and in January he accepts his newly elected office of sheriff.

The council last night voted down, 5 to 2, a motion to proceed to the election of a successor to Mr. Little. No motion was made to hold an adjourned session to take up the election. The next regular meeting is January 5.

According to the charter of the city of Brainerd, as drawn by A. D. Polk, who is familiar with its many provisions, Section 19 provides that "during the absence of the mayor from the city, or his inability for any reason to discharge the duties of his office, the said president shall exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties of the mayor."

"In case the president shall be absent at any time the vice-president shall discharge the duties of such president and act in his place. The president or vice-president while performing the duties as mayor shall be styled 'acting mayor,' and acts performed by either when acting as mayor aforesaid, shall have the same force and validity as if performed by the mayor."

If the council, in the meantime, calls no special meeting to consider the election, then President of the City Council V. E. Quanstrom will be "acting mayor" from January 1 to the next regular meeting, January 5, when the council no doubt will consider election of the short term successor to Mr. Little.

Section 14 provides that "whenever any vacancy shall occur in any elective or appointive office, either by death, resignation, removal or failure of election, or failure to qualify, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the city council in the manner provided for appointments by the city council.

"All elective officers so appointed shall hold their respective offices until the next regular city election, and all appointive officers so appointed shall hold office for the balance of the unexpired terms."

The Cause of Whiskers

EVER since old fashioned razors and then safety razors were invented by man, the fashion of growing long whiskers has been a losing venture. Very few whiskers are seen these days, and if, perchance, they do exist, they are trimmed and kept subdued.

Very few savage tribes relished whiskers. When they had nothing to cut them off, they pulled out the offending hair.

The fallacy that hair created warmth got its best denouncement in the Arctic North. Long whiskers were objeciotnable in summer as the mosquitoes buzzed in them. In winter the whiskers froze to one's face and the hood-like head covering of the parka worn as the outer garment. At the end of the day's dog team run, when the driver put up at the road house, the whiskered newcomer had to spend valuable time thawing whiskers from the ice so he could release his head. Several such experiences were enough to convince any man that the clean shaven traveler suffered the least inconvenience.

Whiskers are doomed as facial ornaments, and even mustaches, if worn, are trimmed to innocuous proportions.

In the old days whiskers were supposed to lend dignity to a profession and every professional man, fresh from the colleges, was intent on acquiring whiskers to add to his supposed dignity and age. But nowadays youth is in the saddle and the whiskers have been laid low.

France and Its Cabinet Crises

FRANCE has so many cabinet crises that it ceases to upset the equanimity of the country.

She has so many former premiers living that it seems no difficult thing to get one of these experienced politicians to serve.

France, among all European countries, seems to be the least disturbed financially. There is less unemployment there because there is little mass production. The small shop, small factory plan with its varied employment persists. The gold reserve of France is so huge that it acts as a stabilizing force in its financial system.

The European plan of politics is to have many parties. With sentiment split up in so many sections, it becomes a difficult matter to conciliate enough to support a ministry. A change of premier and cabinet flashes quickly, each falling when it lacks the necessary vote of confidence.

It Should "Rile" You at Times

No newspaper or magazine can be considered real good unless it gets you "mad" at times.

That is because no publication on earth is able to agree at all times with its many subscribers. In a country like the United States where every individual has his opinion, one would have to be a real mental acrobat to adjust himself to the varying shades of ideas expressed.

In the countries of the old world where censorships are the rule, there is one kind of a set opinion that is fastened on a country and that is the "official" version of any government happening.

It is this variety of opinions, tastes, prejudices and whatnot that makes life interesting. If we were all of the same mold, life would be drab, monotonous, a dull grind.

Makes Wet Forecast

MARK SULLIVAN, widely known as a political writer who gathers his information first hand, has published a statement forecasting the belief that democracy will be pervaded with a wet sentiment, and that the platform for the next presidential campaign will carry dripping wet planks coming out flatfooted for a repeal of the prohibition amendment.

The democratic party at this writing has also a dry side and between now and next election it will be interesting to note which side gains the ascendancy.

EARLY French explorers seem to have been careless people. One of them dropped a sword on the shores of Mille Lacs lake and another dropped a French coin of 1747 vintage near St. Croix Falls, Wis. The rare coin found recently is believed to be worth $100.

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WARRIORS DEFEATED BY WADENA IN FIRST CAGE GAME OF SEASON, 17-10

LOW CEILING AND SMALL GYM UNFAMILIAR TO HOME TEAM

Coach Dammann's Warriors opened their cage season last Friday, meeting the Wadena quint at Wadena. Cramped by the small gym and low ceiling, the Warriors returned bearing with them the sting of a 17-10 defeat. Coach Dammann's quintet, headed by Foster, the only Brainerd letterman in the team, played a spirited game.

The outstanding player in the Brainerd ranks was Foster, veteran forward, who played a fast game. But hardly to be neglected, the whole team played well even though several members had never played in a big conference game.

Probably the most brilliant plays of the game was the shooting of Askew; three times in short succession he shot over his head from the foul line, popping them in with surprising accuracy. Oland, the big guard, was the keystone of their defense.

The first quarter of the game ended with the Warriors holding a slight lead of two points, the score being 3-1 in favor of the home team. Near the end of the second quarter the Wadena team got two quick goals and a free throw to tie the score at the half, 6-6.

At the beginning of the third quarter Askew, the lanky Wadena center, made three quick baskets on the tip-off to give them a decided lead. All through the remaining part of the quarter the Wadena team held sway until finally, at the gun ending the third quarter, the score stood 15-9 with Wadena leading.

The fourth quarter opened another practical deadlock with the ball changing hands freely but neither side benig very successful in scoring. The game ended 17-10 for Wadena.

The Warriors looked a little new but put up a game fight even when things seemed to be all against them. They were hampered by the fact that they could not make any shots from outside of the foul line without hitting the ceiling. The line-ups were:

Brainerd—Franks, c; Wygle, rf; Foster, lf; Marshall, lg; White, rg.

Wadena—Askew, c; Zosel, rf; Hansen, lf; Johnson, lg; Olin, rg.

Subs for Brainerd were: Patterson for Franks, Mayo for Wygle. Wadena: Johnson for Hansen.

PAT'S PATTER

Reely, yu no, I think thes Senyor Bankwit ot to be the biggest sucksess of the yeer. I aint bin on a comitee yet an I bet I done half the work. Wen Jerry picked out them that he thot wud work he fergot me cause I ain't much in that line. But—

You shoulda seen the way those committees made me work. Wy, the first I new I hadda go out in the country an get a lot of Crismus trees an drag them hit or miss home fer a couple of kids wot were bizzy that day. I hadda do this in order to get on the good side of them for choice of the purtiest girl or best-dressed girl or somepin' like that. Then wen I com bak all truimfont with the trees an' they'd akshully said it was nice of me, I bumped into a cupple more an' they prackticklY tol me I was goin downtown to get a lot of favors an' candy for them. They said they'd gimme a chance to dance with theire boy friends at the dance afterwards an' so uv corse I agreed.

Downtown the storekeepers got so impashunt wen I cudent deside that they got awful cross an I had to argeu with them about it. An' lo and behold! I'd lost oart of the money and there I was. I managed to beg and borrow the remainder and by that time the storekeeper was so mad I cried and got the bag wet wich made it brake and the candy fell out all over the counter an' I had to by it a'l over again. The clerk even said she'd send it up cuz I was to helpless to take care of it. Then wen I started fixing the favors I spilt Ma's only bottle of ink all over them an' the best linen tablecloth in the house wuz ruined, an' just fer that ma says I can't go to the bankwit now. Ain't that awful?

Well, that ain't half uv it. I wuz all dressed to go out on a hevy date the uther nite and the boy friend hadn't showed up yet an' another girl came bustin in who wanted me to run over to Miss Olson's and get a peece an lern it! She sed she cudent get nobody else an' it gave me a excuse to get aroun ma and go after all so I said I would. But—my latest hadn't cum yet and it was urgent to ketch Miss Olson befor she went out an' so I had to run in the falling snow. Well, I had on a new red hat and the coloring ran all the way down to my shoetops an I fell down in front of Parker's, and tore my bran new stockings. Oah fer luck!. But I did get there and got the peece nd spent the next four days sick in bed learnig it. 'Sides I hadda tell my sweetie I cudent go out and be got mad an won't speek to me no more.

I'm glad I didn't get New Monia and I can get up in frunt of those Senyors with a cleer conshunce cuz I did my duty an even if they don't appreciate it it was a lot of work but willingly done.

Postal Representative Instructs Students

An instructive address on how to wrap and address Christmas packages was given by George Falconer of the Brainerd post office in the auditorium Wednesday morning.

He advised the early mailing of Christmas parcels because of the amount which the postal officials have to handle at that season. "The name should be written plainly with the address, and the return placed in the upper left hand corner. Inside the package an address should also be written; the postal officials should not be expected to guess the name and address to which the package should go," said Mr. Falconer in closing his talk.

TRI-HI DONS BOYS' GARB FOR PARTY

HALF OF GIRLS DRESS AS "FELLOWS" AND ESCORT "LADY FRIENDS"

"Al" Capone (guess who?), "Bugs" Moran, with striped pants, sweater, bow tie, cap, small mustache, Buddy Rogers, "Stan" Smith, and other great personages along with their lady friends assembled at their headquarters, the Y. M. C. A. preparatory to having one of the best times of their illustrous career at the invitation of Amy Markham's group as one of their plans to raise money.

The "Grand March," to the tune of Betty Co-ed, led by the president, a "swell-looking" dude, and his (?) girl friend with all the other couples following started off the evening of jollity and dancing. "Al" Capone with his (?) flask, pipe and girl friend amused everyone present with their antics, while "Bugs" was a close competitor throughout the whole evening which was spent in dancing to the tune of "Hit-of-the-Week" records.

At 10 o'clock refreshments consisting of a drink (hot from Al's flask) but of cocoa with wafers and then "On With the Dance." Every one had their dance program filled especially the two popular "coquettes" Mrs. Penrose and Miss Swanstrom, advisors.

People passing on the street below the window were no doubt amazed at the sounds of laughter and squealing which issued forth which were caused by the cheerfulness of the evening in general.

When the time came for the "pairs" to leave, derbys and high silk "toppers" again appeared in view and all left after acknowledging that "they had the best time ever" and were hoping that they could have another party.

Amy and her group were especially happy because the net results amounted to $6.10.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO ADOPT POOR FAMILY

The Netoppew girls have planned to have a Christmas party in the near future. Evangeline Twist and Margaret Casey are on the refreshment committee. Lela Shobe, Gladys Olinen, Lorna Cooley, and Alta Creger are on the entertainment committee. The group has already exchanged names to give small Christmas gifts.

This year again, the group decided to adopt some poor family for Christmas. This plan was made and carried out very successfully last year, which is hoped to be the same this year.

All of the manual training work and hand work the girls had started this fall is being completed now, so they may be used for Christmas presents. A few of the most complicated gifts being made by the girls are end tables, magazine racks, and corner shelves.

ALUMNI

Russel Nelson returned to his studies as freshman in the St. Cloud Teacher's college after spending the week end at the home of his parents.

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Lucile Cardle Thomas, '26, and her husband are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cardle.

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Knute Thoe, who graduated in '21, vistied at the high school yesterday.

Members of the Hi-Y chapter II are among the many who are giving their services for charity, by giving a supper to which the Tri-Hi, and chapter I Hi-Y have been invited. The charge is 25c and will be held.

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Helen Bane was chosen as one of the eight best divers at the U. of M. A moving picture was taken of the girls diving. Perhaps we'll see Helen at our own theatre some night. She graduated from here in 1929.

EXCHANGE

Platform Courtesies

Each student owes a certain amount of courtesy to anyone who appears on our school platform, regardless of whether that person is a home or guest speaker. Certainly when a student has reached the high school age he should be able to conduct himself correctly without being instructed before hand or being policed during the program. The attitude of the audience reacts upon the performers and makes either a success or failure of the program.

In the last student presentation the entire atmosphere of the play was killed by the unbecoming way in which the pupils received certain members of the cast. Surely we must all realize that it is not a minor effort to perform for a group of unappreciative students. Instead of being a help to our fellow members as we should be, we are a great hindrance. It's up to us, the student body, to show that we have not entirely lost our knowledge of every day good behavior.

—Tech, St. Cloud

Ambition

Ambition is the quality in a person's make-up that keeps him progressing. One might be a talented, intellectual, or kindly and charitable person, but without ambition he could not use his natural gifts to advantage. However, over-ambition often leads to unscrupulousness. We find occasionally people who would walk over others to gain their goals. Such individuals are liked by no one and respected by few. One with some natural gifts plus some ambition can succeed in the world withuot being unscrupulous. It is the duty of every high school student to analyze his motives. Build for character. Weed out the undesirable qualities from ambition and cultivate the noble and desirable qualities.

Pine Needle, Cloquet, Minn.

SENIORS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BANQUET

VARIOUS COMMITTEES DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE PARTY SUCCESS

Preparations for the annual Senior Christmas banquet, to be held Wednesday, December 17, at the high school cafeteria, have finally been completed through the efforts of these various committees: banquet committee: Louise Clausen, Murell Goedderz, Alice Nolan, Wilda Glanville, Evelyn Anderson, Edman Jernberg and Eldred Rasch; decorating committee: George Irvine, Ted Marchel, Carl Holvick, Janet Kampmann and Mary Hawkins; entertainment committee: Bernice Steinfeldt, Evelyn Loom, Kenneth Stimson and Ray Wareing. Through the untiring work of these people, the banquet is assured to be a huge success.

As has been the custom each year, the Seniors provided for a poor family, and this year, each Senior donated ten cents toward this fun.

At a previous meeting names were drawn among the students, and each Senior is required to give a ten or five cent present, with a little verse attached to it.

All the teachers of the building were invited to attend the banquet.

Through the assistance of Miss Tornstrom and Miss Olson, Senior advisors, the banquet will prove itself a success.

As this banquet is the only Senior party of the whole school year, the Seniors are earnestly requested to attend this, as a good time is assured.

WINTER

I came down the street from a party on the South Side one night quite late after the most transforming snow storm and I really thought I was lost. Oh, the town was all so fluffy and downy that it looked like a giant toyland.

The first thing to catch my eye was the place where I thought was the high school. Would you believe it, it looked like a gorgeous big Spanish patio with the softest looking roof of pure white. The windows looked like bright sparkling eyes, so misplaced in the dignified stature of the school. The snow made a vast white pinafore for its noble chin to rest on.

With this pleasant picture in my mind I walked on down the street and tried to imagine all the houses as huge faces with white caps and sparkling white mufflers.

Some had blinking little eyes and large red mouths, and some had the oddest noses. But the tipsy caps were the queerest with their stiff tassles and smoky fringe.

But the trees with their sentinel appearance gave me the most chilling impression and ruined the pictures I was concocting because I can't place anything as protesque as that in the features of a human; so, I went home and the next night saw those scraggly limbs all softened and cozily slumbering under a white blanket. At last I was satisfied and agreed that Nature was beautiful.

ENGLISH THREE DEBATES BRING OUT MUCH LATENT ORATORICAL ABILITY

Many Contestants Sign Up for Declamation

Well, it's started again—"Declamation" I mean—and future "Demosthenes" had better start practicing with stones in their mouths that their vibrant voices may reach far into the hearts of people, (remember Zane?) while those inclined to be humorous, had better brush up on their wise cracks that they might provoke much mirth from various audiences.

Ruth Chatterton, Mary Pickfords, Lynn Fontaines, Ethel Barrymores, etc. also appeared in the assembly preparatory to entering Declamation last night. Miss Oerting and Miss Tornstrom gave a few facts concerning it and then all present signed up. Many of the teachers cooperate in hearing and helping these aspiring artists for the big contest which is to be held in the early spring.

ORGANIZE HI-Y IN AITKIN H. S.

BRAINERD GROUP IN CHARGE OF FIRST MEETING; SUPT. RESPONDS TO ADVISORS

Wednesday evening about 21 members of the Hi-Y Chapter's II and I. L Peterson journeyed by car and train to Aitkin, where they were instrumental in forming a Hi-Y there.

Gerald Cass, local Hi-Y president, acted as chairman at the meeting, which was held in the girls' gym at the Aitkin high school. The get together was in the form of a model meeting of which the Brainerd boys had charge. Each Brainerd boy gave a talk for about two minutes on some phase of Hi-Y work such as initiation, suppers, programs, socials, ritual, speakers, the Hi-Y creed, and the Older Boys Conference at St. Paul, and then gave a few facts concerning their trip and the meetings attended by each. Mr. Penrose and Mr. Peterson each gave a short talk followed by a response from Mr. Murray, superintendent of schools in Aitkin, and Mr. Johnson, faculty member of the Aitkin high school.

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In looking over the Book Charts in Miss Justin's room we notice that so far Ella Warloff has read the greatest number of books but Elsie Lukenback has the best book shelf because it shows that she has read a greater variety.

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So far the following people are the best pilots in the History Contest: Helen Stout from B2, Delores Jackson and Ethel Warner from B3, Harry Templeton and Theodore Kulla of A1. Some of the rest of us had better refill with another kind of gasoline and try to overtake them.

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Bill: What did the other class get in that test?

Miss C.: I'll tell you they got something!

Joseph: I'll bet it was the Dickens.

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Miss C.: What's the matter, Ross?

Ross (wildly tearing his hair): I am one cent off.

Robert: He looks to me as if he were all off.

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Things You Can't Imagine!

David Schraeder without Raymond Hoffman at his heels.
James Cunningham six feet tall.
Howard Isle wide awake.
Elaine Tracy without a smile.
Robert Cahn not talking to the girls.
George Antonson behaving.
Mervin Lund in school on time.
Miss Justin with bobbed hair.
Miss Marshall saying, "You needn't make up your work tonight!"

SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday—B. H. S. vs. Pequot, here.
Thursday — Second team vs. Pine River, there.
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Naming the Mayor's Successor

AT last night's session of the city council, a regular meeting, the resignation of Mayor Frank E. Little was accepted. Mr. Little's resignation becomes effective the closing day of the year and in January he accepts his newly elected office of sheriff.

The council last night voted down, 5 to 2, a motion to proceed to the election of a successor to Mr. Little. No motion was made to hold an adjourned session to take up the election. The next regular meeting is January 5.

According to the charter of the city of Brainerd, as drawn by A. D. Polk, who is familiar with its many provisions, Section 19 provides that "during the absence of the mayor from the city, or his inability for any reason to discharge the duties of his office, the said president shall exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties of the mayor."

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If the council, in the meantime, calls no special meeting to consider the election, then President of the City Council V. E. Quanstrom will be "acting mayor" from January 1 to the next regular meeting, January 5, when the council no doubt will consider election of the short term successor to Mr. Little.

Section 14 provides that "whenever any vacancy shall occur in any elective or appointive office, either by death, resignation, removal or failure of election, or failure to qualify, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the city council in the manner provided for appointments by the city council.

"All elective officers so appointed shall hold their respective offices until the next regular city election, and all appointive officers so appointed shall hold office for the balance of the unexpired terms."

The Cause of Whiskers

EVER since old fashioned razors and then safety razors were invented by man, the fashion of growing long whiskers has been a losing venture. Very few whiskers are seen these days, and if, perchance, they do exist, they are trimmed and kept subdued.

Very few savage tribes relished whiskers. When they had nothing to cut them off, they pulled out the offending hair.

The fallacy that hair created warmth got its best denouncement in the Arctic North. Long whiskers were objeciotnable in summer as the mosquitoes buzzed in them. In winter the whiskers froze to one's face and the hood-like head covering of the parka worn as the outer garment. At the end of the day's dog team run, when the driver put up at the road house, the whiskered newcomer had to spend valuable time thawing whiskers from the ice so he could release his head. Several such experiences were enough to convince any man that the clean shaven traveler suffered the least inconvenience.

Whiskers are doomed as facial ornaments, and even mustaches, if worn, are trimmed to innocuous proportions.

In the old days whiskers were supposed to lend dignity to a profession and every professional man, fresh from the colleges, was intent on acquiring whiskers to add to his supposed dignity and age. But nowadays youth is in the saddle and the whiskers have been laid low.

France and Its Cabinet Crises

FRANCE has so many cabinet crises that it ceases to upset the equanimity of the country.

She has so many former premiers living that it seems no difficult thing to get one of these experienced politicians to serve.

France, among all European countries, seems to be the least disturbed financially. There is less unemployment there because there is little mass production. The small shop, small factory plan with its varied employment persists. The gold reserve of France is so huge that it acts as a stabilizing force in its financial system.

The European plan of politics is to have many parties. With sentiment split up in so many sections, it becomes a difficult matter to conciliate enough to support a ministry. A change of premier and cabinet flashes quickly, each falling when it lacks the necessary vote of confidence.

It Should "Rile" You at Times

No newspaper or magazine can be considered real good unless it gets you "mad" at times.

That is because no publication on earth is able to agree at all times with its many subscribers. In a country like the United States where every individual has his opinion, one would have to be a real mental acrobat to adjust himself to the varying shades of ideas expressed.

In the countries of the old world where censorships are the rule, there is one kind of a set opinion that is fastened on a country and that is the "official" version of any government happening.

It is this variety of opinions, tastes, prejudices and whatnot that makes life interesting. If we were all of the same mold, life would be drab, monotonous, a dull grind.

Makes Wet Forecast

MARK SULLIVAN, widely known as a political writer who gathers his information first hand, has published a statement forecasting the belief that democracy will be pervaded with a wet sentiment, and that the platform for the next presidential campaign will carry dripping wet planks coming out flatfooted for a repeal of the prohibition amendment.

The democratic party at this writing has also a dry side and between now and next election it will be interesting to note which side gains the ascendancy.

EARLY French explorers seem to have been careless people. One of them dropped a sword on the shores of Mille Lacs lake and another dropped a French coin of 1747 vintage near St. Croix Falls, Wis. The rare coin found recently is believed to be worth $100.

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WARRIORS DEFEATED BY WADENA IN FIRST CAGE GAME OF SEASON, 17-10

LOW CEILING AND SMALL GYM UNFAMILIAR TO HOME TEAM

Coach Dammann's Warriors opened their cage season last Friday, meeting the Wadena quint at Wadena. Cramped by the small gym and low ceiling, the Warriors returned bearing with them the sting of a 17-10 defeat. Coach Dammann's quintet, headed by Foster, the only Brainerd letterman in the team, played a spirited game.

The outstanding player in the Brainerd ranks was Foster, veteran forward, who played a fast game. But hardly to be neglected, the whole team played well even though several members had never played in a big conference game.

Probably the most brilliant plays of the game was the shooting of Askew; three times in short succession he shot over his head from the foul line, popping them in with surprising accuracy. Oland, the big guard, was the keystone of their defense.

The first quarter of the game ended with the Warriors holding a slight lead of two points, the score being 3-1 in favor of the home team. Near the end of the second quarter the Wadena team got two quick goals and a free throw to tie the score at the half, 6-6.

At the beginning of the third quarter Askew, the lanky Wadena center, made three quick baskets on the tip-off to give them a decided lead. All through the remaining part of the quarter the Wadena team held sway until finally, at the gun ending the third quarter, the score stood 15-9 with Wadena leading.

The fourth quarter opened another practical deadlock with the ball changing hands freely but neither side benig very successful in scoring. The game ended 17-10 for Wadena.

The Warriors looked a little new but put up a game fight even when things seemed to be all against them. They were hampered by the fact that they could not make any shots from outside of the foul line without hitting the ceiling. The line-ups were:

Brainerd—Franks, c; Wygle, rf; Foster, lf; Marshall, lg; White, rg.

Wadena—Askew, c; Zosel, rf; Hansen, lf; Johnson, lg; Olin, rg.

Subs for Brainerd were: Patterson for Franks, Mayo for Wygle. Wadena: Johnson for Hansen.

PAT'S PATTER

Reely, yu no, I think thes Senyor Bankwit ot to be the biggest sucksess of the yeer. I ain't bin on a comitee yet an I bet I done half the work. Wen Jerry picked out them that he thot wud work he fergot me cause I ain't much in that line. But—

You shoulda seen the way those committees made me work. Wy, the first I new I hadda go out in the country an get a lot of Crismus trees an drag them hit or miss home fer a couple of kids wot were bizzy that day. I hadda do this in order to get on the good side of them for choice of the purtiest girl or best-dressed girl or somepin' like that. Then wen I com bak all truimfont with the trees an' they'd akshully said it was nice of me, I bumped into a cupple more an' they prackticklY tol me I was goin downtown to get a lot of favors an' candy for them. They said they'd gimme a chance to dance with their boy friends at the dance afterwards an' so uv corse I agreed.

Downtown the storekeepers got so impashunt wen I cudent deside that they got awful cross an I had to argeu with them about it. An lo and behold! I'd lost part of the money and there I was. I managed to beg and borrow the remainder and by that time the storekeeper was so mad I cried and got the bag wet wich made it brake and the candy fell out all over the counter an' I had to by it a'l over again. The clerk even said she'd send it up cuz I was to helpless to take care of it. Then wen I started fixing the favors I spilt Ma's only bottle of ink all over them an' the best linen tablecloth in the house wuz ruined, an' just fer that ma says I can't go to the bankwit now. Ain't that awful?

Well, that ain't half uv it. I wuz all dressed to go out on a hevy date the uther nite and the boy friend hadn't showed up yet an' anuther girl came bustin in who wanted me to run over to Miss Olson's and get a peece an lern it! She sed she cudent get nobody else an' it gave me a excuse to get aroun ma and go after all so I said I would. But—my latest hadn't cum yet and it was urgent to ketch Miss Olson befor she went out an' so I had to run in the falling snow. Well, I had on a new red hat and the coloring ran all the way down to my shoetops an I fell down in front of Parker's, and tore my bran new stockings. Oah fer luck!. But I did get there and got the peece and spent the next four days sick in bed learnig it. 'Sides I hadda tell my sweetie I cudent go out and be got mad an won't speek to me no more.

I'm glad I didn't get New Monia and I can get up in frunt of those Senyors with a cleer conshunce cuz I did my duty an even if they don't appreciate it it was a lot of work but willingly done.

Postal Representative Instructs Students

An instructive address on how to wrap and address Christmas packages was given by George Falconer of the Brainerd post office in the auditorium Wednesday morning.

He advised the early mailing of Christmas parcels because of the amount which the postal officials have to handle at that season. "The name should be written plainly with the address, and the return placed in the upper left hand corner. Inside the package an address should also be written; the postal officials should not be expected to guess the name and address to which the package should go," said Mr. Falconer in closing his talk.

TRI-HI DONS BOYS' GARB FOR PARTY

HALF OF GIRLS DRESS AS "FELLOWS" AND ESCORT "LADY FRIENDS"

"Al" Capone (guess who?), "Bugs" Moran, with striped pants, sweaters, bow tie, cap, small mustache, Buddy Rogers, "Stan" Smith, and other great personages along with their lady friends assembled at their headquarters, the Y. M. C. A. preparatory to having one of the best times of their illustrous career at the invitation of Amy Markham's group as one of their plans to raise money.

The "Grand March," to the tune of Betty Co-ed, led by the president, a "swell-looking" dude, and his (?) girl friend with all the other couples following started off the evening of jollity and dancing. "Al" Capone with his (?) flask, pipe and girl friend amused everyone present with their antics, while "Bugs" was a close competitor throughout the whole evening which was spent in dancing to the tune of "Hit-of-the-Week" records.

At 10 o'clock refreshments consisting of a drink (hot from Al's flask) but of cocoa with wafers and then "On With the Dance." Every one had their dance program filled especially the two popular "coquettes" Mrs. Penrose and Miss Swanstrom, advisors.

People passing on the street below the window were no doubt amazed at the sounds of laughter and squealing which issued forth which were caused by the cheerfulness of the evening in general.

When the time came for the "pairs" to leave, derbys and high silk "toppers" again appeared in view and all left after acknowledging that "they had the best time ever" and were hoping that they could have another party.

Amy and her group were especially happy because the net results amounted to $6.10.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO ADOPT POOR FAMILY

The Netoppew girls have planned to have a Christmas party in the near future. Evangeline Twist and Margaret Casey are on the refreshment committee. Lela Shobe, Glady Ylinen, Lorna Cooley, and Alta Creger are on the entertainment committee. The group has already exchanged names to give small Christmas gifts.

This year again, the group decided to adopt some poor family for Christmas. This plan was made and carried out very successfully last year, which is hoped to be the same this year.

All of the manual training work and hand work the girls had started this fall is being completed now, so they may be used for Christmas presents. A few of the most complicated gifts being made by the girls are end tables, magazine racks, and corner shelves.

ALUMNI

Russel Nelson returned to his studies as freshman in the St. Cloud Teacher's college after spending the week end at the home of his parents.

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Lucile Cardle Thomas, '26, and her husband are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cardle.

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Knute Thoe, who graduated in '21, vistied at the high school yesterday.

Members of the Hi-Y chapter II are among the many who are giving their services for charity, by giving a supper to which the Tri-Hi, and chapter I Hi-Y have been invited. The charge is 25c and will be held.

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Helen Bane was chosen as one of the eight best divers at the U. of M. A moving picture was taken of the girls diving. Perhaps we'll see Helen at our own theatre some night. She graduated from here in 1929.

EXCHANGE

Platform Courtesies

Each student owes a certain amount of courtesy to anyone who appears on our school platform, regardless of whether that person is a home or guest speaker. Certainly when a student has reached the high school age he should be able to conduct himself correctly without being instructed before hand or being policed during the program. The attitude of the audience reacts upon the performers and makes either a success or failure of the program.

In the last student presentation the entire atmosphere of the play was killed by the unbecoming way in which the pupils received certain members of the cast. Surely we must all realize that it is not a minor effort to perform for a group of unappreciative students. Instead of being a help to our fellow members as we should be, we are a great hindrance. It's up to us, the student body, to show that we have not entirely lost our knowledge of every day good behavior.

—Tech, St. Cloud

Ambition

Ambition is the quality in a person's make-up that keeps him progressing. One might be a talented, intellectual, or kindly and charitable person, but without ambition he could not use his natural gifts to advantage. However, over-ambition often leads to unscrupulousness. We find occasionally people who would walk over others to gain their goals. Such individuals are liked by no one and respected by few. One with some natural gifts plus some ambition can succeed in the world withuot being unscrupulous. It is the duty of every high school student to analyze his motives. Build for character. Weed out the undesirable qualities from ambition and cultivate the noble and desirable qualities.

Pine Needle, Cloquet, Minn.

SENIORS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS BANQUET

VARIOUS COMMITTEES DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE PARTY SUCCESS

Preparations for the annual Senior Christmas banquet, to be held Wednesday, December 17, at the high school cafeteria, have finally been completed through the efforts of these various committees: banquet committee: Louise Clausen, Murell Goedderz, Alice Nolan, Wilda Glanville, Evelyn Anderson, Edman Jernberg and Eldred Rasch; decorating committee: George Irvine, Ted Marchel, Carl Holvick, Janet Kampmann and Mary Hawkins; entertainment committee: Bernice Steinfeldt, Evelyn Loom, Kenneth Stimson and Ray Wareing. Through the untiring work of these people, the banquet is assured to be a huge success.

As has been the custom each year, the Seniors provided for a poor family, and this year, each Senior donated ten cents toward this fun.

At a previous meeting names were drawn among the students, and each Senior is required to give a ten or five cent present, with a little verse attached to it.

All the teachers of the building were invited to attend the banquet.

Through the assistance of Miss Tornstrom and Miss Olson, Senior advisors, the banquet will prove itself a success.

As this banquet is the only Senior party of the whole school year, the Seniors are earnestly requested to attend this, as a good time is assured.

WINTER

I came down the street from a party on the South Side one night quite late after the most transforming snow storm and I really thought I was lost. Oh, the town was all so fluffy and downy that it looked like a giant toyland.

The first thing to catch my eye was the place where I thought was the high school. Would you believe it, it looked like a gorgeous big Spanish patio with the softest looking roof of pure white. The windows looked like bright sparkling eyes, so misplaced in the dignified stature of the school. The snow made a vast white pinafore for its noble chin to rest on.

With this pleasant picture in my mind I walked on down the street and tried to imagine all the houses as huge faces with white caps and sparkling white mufflers.

Some had blinking little eyes and large red mouths, and some had the oddest noses. But the tipsy caps were the queerest with their stiff tassles and smoky fringe.

But the trees with their sentinel appearance gave me the most chilling impression and ruined the pictures I was concocting because I can't place anything as protesque as that in the features of a human; so, I went home and the next night saw those scraggly limbs all softened and cozily slumbering under a white blanket. At last I was satisfied and agreed that Nature was beautiful.

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Well, it's started again—"Declamation" I mean—and future "Demosthenes" had better start practicing with stones in their mouths that their vibrant voices may reach far into the hearts of people, (remember Zane?) while those inclined to be humorous, had better brush up on their wise cracks that they might provoke much mirth from various audiences.

Ruth Chattertons, Mary Pickfords, Lynn Fontaines, Ethel Barrymores, etc. also appeared in the assembly preparatory to entering Declamation last night. Miss Oerting and Miss Tornstrom gave a few facts concerning it and then all present signed up. Many of the teachers cooperate in hearing and helping these aspiring artists for the big contest which is to be held in the early spring.

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Kreck	177	162	126	465
Van Essen	200	185	168	553
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League Standings

A League

	W.	L.
Lively Auto	18	12
Alderman-Maghan	18	12
Peterson Clothing Co.	17	13
Schmitty's	15	15
E. M. B. A.	14	16
Bye Clothing Co.	8	22

B League

	W.	L.
Monument Works	19	11
Moose	16	14
Elks	16	14
All Stars	15	15
Study Club	15	15
Brainc Beverages	9	21

550 Totals

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McKenna, 204, 235; Hawkinson, 206, 223; Harold Olson, 223; Boyd, 222; De Rocher, 214, 215, 222; Guin, 222; Norquist, 221; Hall, 213, 219; Engbretson, 212; Morcomb, 203.

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Fame and Notoriety

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From Albuquerque to Win $5,000 Prize



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Like Many of Us

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Old Female Organization

The Daughters of Rebecca was founded at South Bend, Ind., in 1857 by Schuyler Colfax "to reconcile women to the pledge of secrecy made by their husbands, by inducing them to take similar obligations."

College Basketball Scores

By United Press

Purdue, 34; Notre Dame, 22.
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Heads Celebration of Washington Memorial



Mrs. Frank M. Womack, State president of the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, has been appointed by Governor Huey P. Long to head a committee of prominent persons to plan Louisiana's participation in the celebration of George Washington's 200th birthday anniversary in 1932.

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Banish Worry

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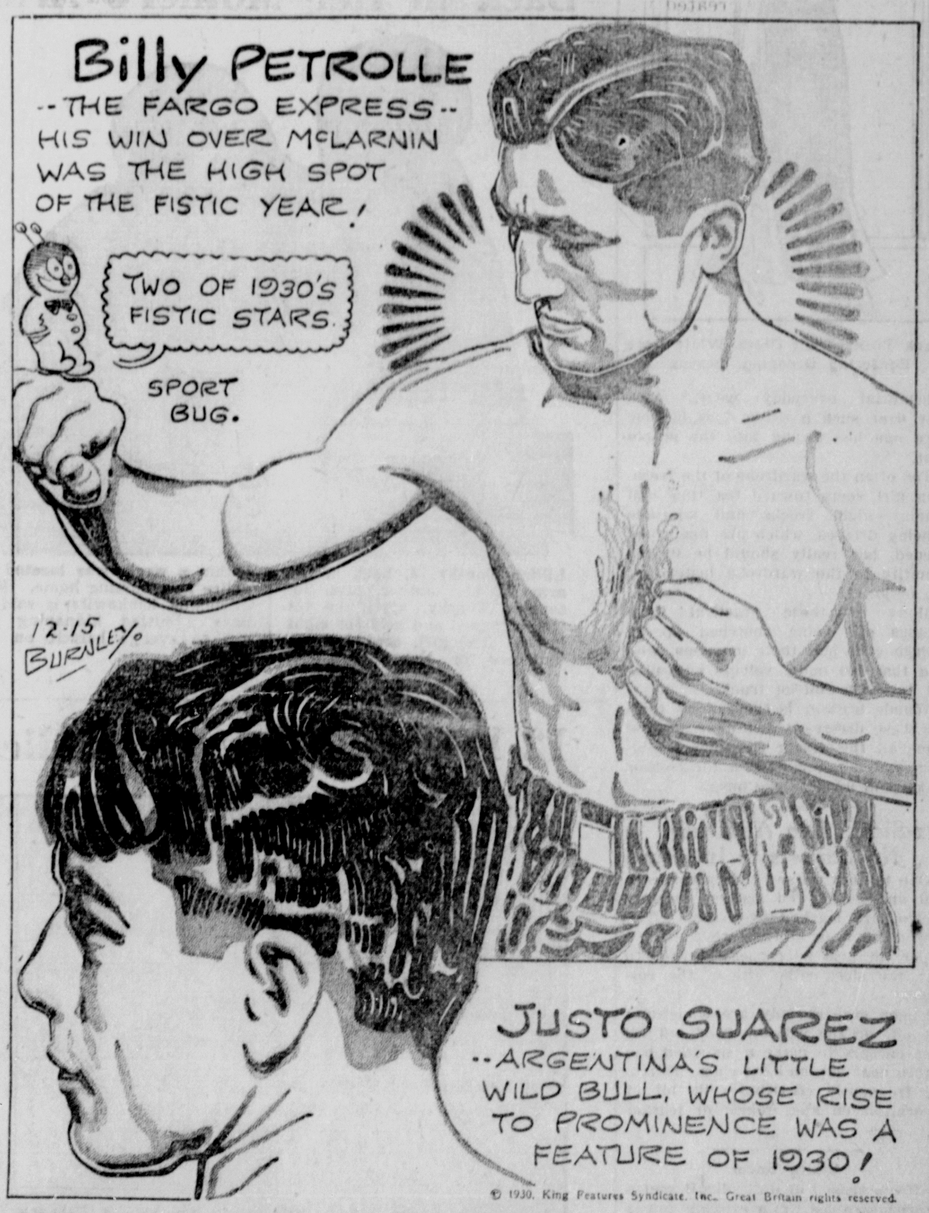
Major League Managers Talk Things Over



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1930's Ring Standouts

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WHILE everyone knows that — good or bad — Primo Carnera was the year's most talked-of boxer (and still is, for that matter), his critics have been so avid and severe that most of the public still considers him either as a mere freak or a downright fraud. Admittedly, he's still rather green and decidedly "in wrong" with most of the "boys" who mould public opinion on boxing, so in picking the ring standouts of 1930, the Sport Bug limits them to Justo Suarez and Billy Petrolle, two real crowd-pleasers.

Suarez soared into fistic notice soon after arriving from the Argentine last Summer when he decisively whipped Joe Glick and three or four other lively second-raters. His strong Spanish following was enhanced by many of New York's fight regulars. The hard-working Justo became so popular that, when he barely held the veteran Kid Kaplan even a couple of months ago, he got the decision. Prior to that he had been reported officially for hitting low in a bout which he won and had been suspended for thirty days.

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Total	838	912	886	2636
ELKS—				
McGarry	196	191	202	589
Johnson	161	188	155	504
Kreck	177	162	126	465
Van Essen	200	185	168	553
Engbretson	194	212	173	579
Handicap	27	27	27	81
Total	955	965	851	2771

League Standings

A League

	W.	L.
Lively Auto	18	12
Alderman-Maghan	18	12
Peterson Clothing Co.	17	13
Schmitty's	15	15
E. M. B. A.	14	16
Bye Clothing Co.	8	22

B League

	W.	L.
Monument Works	19	11
Moose	16	14
Elks	16	14
All Stars	15	15
Study Club	15	15
Braino Beverages	9	21

550 Totals

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Fame and Notoriety

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From Albuquerque to Win $5,000 Prize



Marquita Nicholi, selected by the Ranchers' Association as the most beautiful cowgirl, after she arrived in New York on horseback from Albuquerque, New Mexico. She covered the 1200 miles in 77 days, averaging 35 miles per day. In New York she will attend the official opening of the Dude Ranch and receive her award of $5,000.

Like Many of Us

An Alaskan traveled two thousand miles by dog sled and airplane to find a dentist out. And probably harbored a sneaking hope all the time he would find him out.—Lynchburg News.

Old Female Organization

The Daughters of Rebecca was founded at South Bend, Ind., in 1857 by Schuyler Colfax "to reconcile women to the pledge of secrecy made by their husbands, by inducing them to take similar obligations."

College Basketball Scores

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Purdue, 34; Notre Dame, 22.
Bradley Tech, 17; Iowa, 10.
St. Viator, 13; DePaul, 12.
St. Norberts, 27; Oshkosh Teachers, 25.

Heads Celebration of Washington Memorial



Mrs. Frank M. Womack, State president of the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, has been appointed by Governor Huey P. Long to head a committee of prominent persons to plan Louisiana's participation in the celebration of George Washington's 200th birthday anniversary in 1932.

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As early as the year 1300 A. D., the Tartars were said to have used a scheme for keeping milk by making a concentrated paste of it.—Woman's Home Companion.

SCHMELING ORDERED TO MEET SHARKEY

NEW YORK STATE BOXING COMMISSION ADDRESSES ITS ULTIMATUM

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In recognizing Schmeling as champion, the commission stipulated that the German give a return engagement to Sharkey. It was understood that this stipulation was accepted.

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Danish Worry

Worry is seldom concrete; it is usually, especially when about more or less trivial or purely material things, a hallucination of the brain, due to nerve strain. So invigorate your nerves and enjoy living, regardless of discouragements that come to us all.—Glasgow Weekly News.

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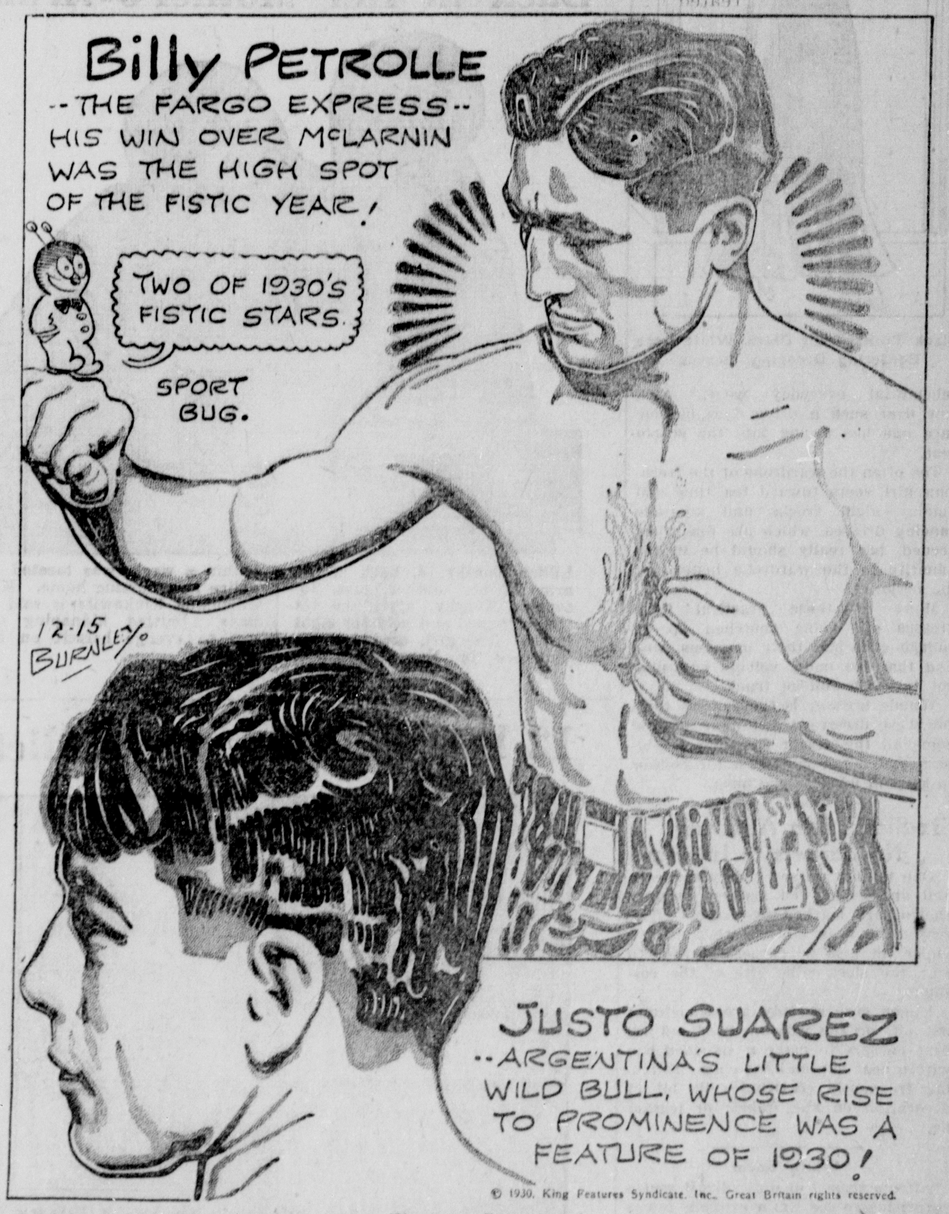
Major League Managers Talk Things Over



(L. to r.) Shano Collins, new manager of the Boston Red Sox; Roger Peckinpaugh, manager of the Cleveland Indians; Rogers Hornsby, new manager of the Chicago Cubs, and Bill Killifer, manager of the St. Louis Browns, as they got together for an important confab at New York.

1930's Ring Standouts

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WHILE everyone knows that—good or bad—Primo Carnera was the year's most talked-of boxer (and still is, for that matter), his critics have been so avid and severe that most of the public still considers him either as a mere freak or a downright fraud. Admittedly, he's still rather green and decidedly "in wrong" with most of the "boys" who mould public opinion on boxing, so in picking the ring standouts of 1930, the Sport Bug limits them to Justo Suarez and Billy Petrolle, two real crowd-pleasers.

Suarez soared into fistic notice soon after arriving from the Argentine last Summer when he decisively whipped Joe Glick and three or four other lively second-raters. His strong Spanish following was enhanced by many of New York's fight regulars. The hard-working Justo became so popular that, when he barely held the veteran Kid Kaplan even a couple of months ago, he got the decision. Prior to that he had been reported officially for hitting low in a bout which he won and had been suspended for thirty days.

When the Boxing Commission declined to lift that suspension, Suarez returned home with some display of indignation. He's a good battler and may even reach championship heights provided he can control his temper and "square" himself with those who dominate boxing in New York. The latter demand justice in and out of the ring . . . even handed justice! Justo indignant though he may be, must not forget justice!

Petrolle, a 7-to-1 short end, and a supposed ring-worn veteran, knocked down the popular Jimmy McLarnin twice for the count of 9 at Madison Square Garden a few weeks ago, and won the decision "by miles." Billy had about everything that night, especially a stiff left hook—the same "sweetie" that outswatted Tony Canzoneri earlier in the Fall. Petrolle, apparently in his prime after years of stiff campaigning, is a real threat for either the welter or lightweight championship. His decisive victory over McLarnin supplied the year's most surprising fistic upset.

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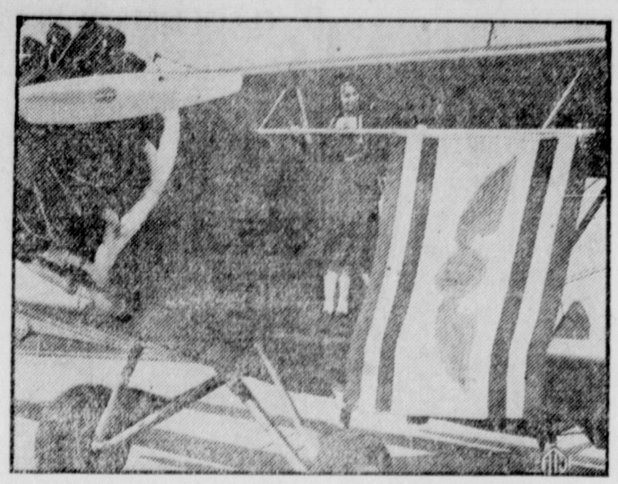
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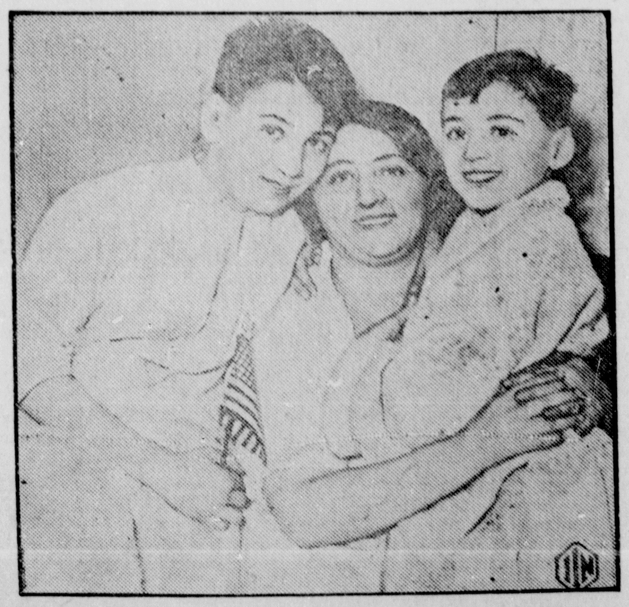
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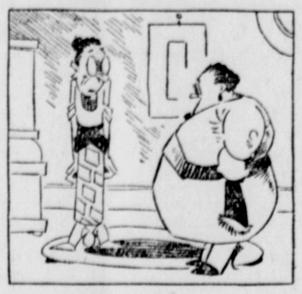
In the smokeroom of a club two business men just past middle age were criticizing the young men of today.

Said one: "Look how reluctant the young men are to marry and settle down."

"That's so," replied the other.

"They seem to fear marriage. Why, before I was married I didn't know the meaning of fear!"

NEVER BUY 'EM



Mrs. Kolture—Have you bought any of the paintings at the exhibit?

Mrs. Newriche—Goodness, no. We never buy ready-made pictures!

Easier, Too

Arithmetic, when I was small,
Was much too dry for me.
I've changed my mind since I grew tall,
For figures, now, I like to see.

Bit by Bit

Small Boy—Mister, you sell motor car parts, don't you?

Accessory Dealer—Yes, my boy.

Small Boy (displaying old inner tube and a rear light)—Well, how much would the rest of 'em come to?—Chicago Daily News.

Aware of It All the Time

Prima Donna—Mistaire Directeur, here is ze docteur's certificate. I couldna seeng last night.

Opera Manager—I do not need it, Mme. Squeeka; I know that better than he does.

Life on Juan Fernandez

Robinson Crusoe—Friday, I am shocked. Even though you did foozle that shot you shouldn't use such awful language. Where did you learn it?

The Man Friday—I learned it from the parrot, master.

JUST A CRAB



"Do you know what an Autocrat is?"

"Sure—it's a crab who thinks everybody ought to get out of the way of his auto."

Speaking of Dictators

A dictator's smile
Is a curious thing.
He can put on more style
Than a regular king.

Aren't You Proud?

"Sweetheart, do you think your father will object?"

"No, John, I'm certain dad won't interfere with our marriage. He always gives in to my worst whims."—Exchange.

A Goal Attained

Null—I started out on the theory that the world has an opening for me.

Void—And you found it?

Null—Well, rather. I'm in the hole now.—Churchman.

Exactly as Represented

Mr. Pester—I bought 10,000 shares of Dryhole Oil Co. stock today. The broker assured me it was a good buy.

His Wife—And I'll bet he told the truth. It's a good-by to your money.

Strong Family Resemblances

Friend—Whom does your little son look like?

Happy Father—His eyes are mine, the nose is my wife's, and his voice, I think, he got from our auto horn.

Playing Safe

Blinks—Brown is dreadfully afraid of burglars, isn't he?

Jinks—Yes; the first time his wife came home in nickers he crawled under the bed.

Why, the Idea!

He—Seems to me you told me recently that you didn't need any new clothes—and now—

She—But, John, dear, that was last week.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WCCO
Today

5:00 p. m.—Children's Comrade Club.
5:25 p. m.—Curtiss Candy Co.
5:40 p. m.—Mpls. Star News Story and Road Conditions Bulletin.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock Market Summary.
5:55 p. m.—Johnny Muskrat.
6:00 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington Tonight.
6:25 p. m.—The World Book Man.
6:45 p. m.—The Early Boow Worm.
7:00 p. m.—Blackstone Plantation.
7:30 p. m.—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
7:45 p. m.—Premier Salad Dressers.
8:00 p. m.—Henry George.
8:30 p. m.—Philco Hour.
9:00 p. m.—Graybar's Joe and Vi.
9:15 p. m.—The Gypsy Trail.
9:30 p. m.—Paramount Publix Hour.
10:00 p. m.—Weather Report.
10:05 p. m.—Paul Tremaine's Orch.
10:30 p. m.—Mickey Alpert's Orchestra
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KSTP

6:00 p. m.—Art Cassel's Orchestra.
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10:20 p. m.—Newsacting.
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Wednesday
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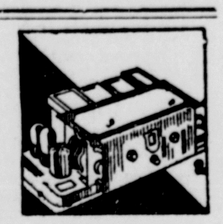
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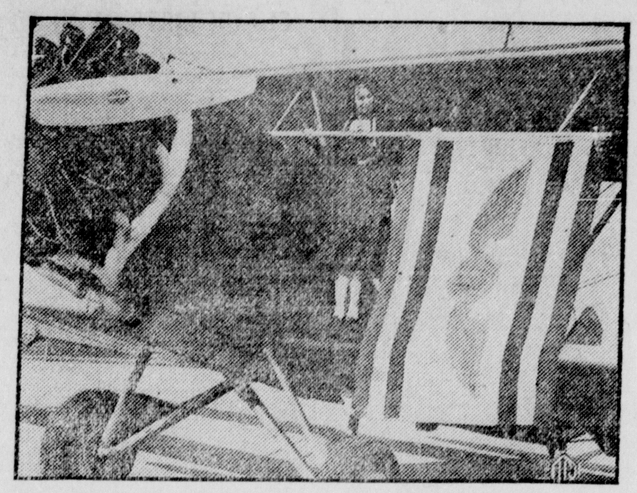
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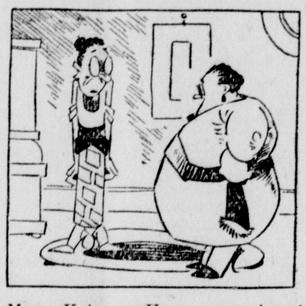
In the smokeroom of a club two business men just past middle age were criticizing the young men of today.

Said one: "Look how reluctant the young men are to marry and settle down."

"That's so," replied the other.

"They seem to fear marriage. Why, before I was married I didn't know the meaning of fear!"

NEVER BUY 'EM



Mrs. Kolture—Have you bought any of the paintings at the exhibit?

Mrs. Newriche—Goodness, no. We never buy ready-made pictures!

Easier, Too

Arithmetic, when I was small,
Was much too dry for me.
I've changed my mind since I grew tall,
For figures, now, I like to see.

Bit by Bit

Small Boy—Mister, you sell motor car parts, don't you?

Accessory Dealer—Yes, my boy.

Small Boy (displaying old inner tube and a rear light)—Well, how much would the rest of 'em come to?—Chicago Daily News.

Aware of It All the Time

Prima Donna—Mistaire Directeur, here is ze docteur's certificate. I couldna seeng last night.

Opera Manager—I do not need it, Mme. Squeeka; I know that better than he does.

Life on Juan Fernandez

Robinson Crusoe—Friday, I am shocked. Even though you did foozle that shot you shouldn't use such awful language. Where did you learn it?

The Man Friday—I learned it from the parrot, master.

JUST A CRAB



"Do you know what an Autocrat is?"

"Sure—it's a crab who thinks everybody ought to get out of the way of his auto."

Speaking of Dictators

A dictator's smile
Is a curious thing.
He can put on more style
Than a regular king.

Aren't You Proud?

"Sweetheart, do you think your father will object?"

"No, John, I'm certain dad won't interfere with our marriage. He always gives in to my worst whims."—Exchange.

A Goal Attained

Null—I started out on the theory that the world has an opening for me.

Void—And you found it?

Null—Well, rather. I'm in the hole now.—Churchman.

Exactly as Represented

Mr. Pester—I bought 10,000 shares of Dryhole Oil Co. stock today. The broker assured me it was a good buy.

His Wife—And I'll bet he told the truth. It's a good-by to your money.

Strong Family Resemblances

Friend—Whom does your little son look like?

Happy Father—His eyes are mine, the nose is my wife's, and his voice, I think, he got from our auto horn.

Playing Safe

Blinks—Brown is dreadfully afraid of burglars, isn't he?

Jinks—Yes; the first time his wife came home in nickers he crawled under the bed.

Why, the Idea!

He—Seems to me you told me recently that you didn't need any new clothes—and now—

She—But, John, dear, that was last week.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WCCO
Today

5:00 p. m.—Children's Comrade Club.
5:25 p. m.—Curtiss Candy Co.
5:40 p. m.—Mpls. Star News Story and Road Conditions Bulletin.
5:45 p. m.—Livestock Market Summary.
5:55 p. m.—Johnny Muskrat.
6:00 p. m.—The Political Situation in Washington Tonight.
6:25 p. m.—The World Book Man.
6:45 p. m.—The Early Boow Worm.
7:00 p. m.—Blackstone Plantation.
7:30 p. m.—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
7:45 p. m.—Premier Salad Dressers.
8:00 p. m.—Henry George.
8:30 p. m.—Philco Hour.
9:00 p. m.—Graybar's Joe and Vi.
9:15 p. m.—The Gypsy Trail.
9:30 p. m.—Paramount Publix Hour.
10:00 p. m.—Weather Report.
10:05 p. m.—Paul Tremaine's Orch.
10:30 p. m.—Mickey Alpert's Orchestra
11:00 p. m.—Tom Gates' Orchestra.

KSTP

6:00 p. m.—Art Cassel's Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Chevrolet Program.
7:00 p. m.—Pure Oil Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Florsheim Frolics.
8:00 p. m.—Chrysler Motors Program.
8:30 p. m.—Happy Wonder Bakers.
9:00 p. m.—Westinghouse Salute.
9:30 p. m.—Black Hawk Entertainers
10:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:20 p. m.—Newsacting.
10:30 p. m.—Art Cassel's Orchestra.
10:50 p. m.—Louie's Hungry Five.
11:01 p. m.—Organ Request Hour.
12:00 p. m.—Flame Room Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Boulevards of Paris Orch.

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WJZ NBC Network, 7:30 p. m.—Moon Magic.
WABC CBS Network, 7:45 p. m.—Premier Salad Dressers.
WEAF NBC Network, 9:00 p. m.—Eveready Program.
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WJZ NBC Network, 9:30 p. m.—Cuckoo.

Wednesday
WCCO

6:45 a. m.—Time Signal Program.
7:45 a. m.—The Old Dutch Girl.
8:00 a. m.—Time Signal Program.
9:30 a. m.—Betty Crocker.
9:45 a. m.—Weather and Market Reports; N. Y. Stock Exchange.
10:00 a. m.—Hormel Program.
10:40 a. m.—The Mennen Co.
11:00 a. m.—The Charm School.
11:15 a. m.—Health Service Program.
11:30 a. m.—Market Reports and N. Y. Stock Exchange.
11:50 a. m.—Minnesota Police Association Bulletin.
12:00 m.—News Bulletin.
12:15 p. m.—Columbia Farm Community Network.
1:00 p. m.—Hamline Radio University
1:15 p. m.—Little Symphony.
1:30 p. m.—School of the Air.
2:00 p. m.—Weather and Market Reports.
2:30 p. m.—Syncopated Silhouettes.
3:00 p. m.—N. Y. Stock Exchange.
3:05 p. m.—Musical Album.
4:00 p. m.—Asbury Park Orchestra.
4:30 p. m.—Christmas Seal Campaign
4:45 p. m.—Eddie Connors.
5:00 p. m.—Schudt's Going to Press.
5:15 p. m.—MacDougall Orchestra.
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6:00 p. m.—Athletic Club Orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Evangeline Adams.
6:45 p. m.—Sandy and Lil.
7:00 p. m.—Lowell Thomas.
7:15 p. m.—U. S. Marine Band.
7:30 p. m.—Stott Briquet Program.
8:00 p. m.—Gold Medal Fast Freight.
8:30 p. m.—La Palina Smoker.
9:00 p. m.—Arco Coffee Orchestra.
9:30 p. m.—Detroit Symphony Orch.
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10:05 p. m.—Lombardo's Orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—California Melodies.
11:00 p. m.—Bud Struck's Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Organ Recital.

KSTP

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6:45 p. m.—Pioneers.
7:01 p. m.—Yeast Foamers.
7:30 p. m.—Stardust.
8:00 p. m.—Halsey Stuart Program.
8:30 p. m.—Palmolive Peet Hour.
9:30 p. m.—Coca Cola Program.
10:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:18 p. m.—Forget Me Not.
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11:30 p. m.—Coliseum Orchestra.
12:00 p. m.—Dance Frolic.

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WJZ NBC Network, 8:15 p. m.—Two Troupers.
WEAF NBC Network, 8:30 p. m.—Palmolive Hour.
WABC CBS Network, 9:00 p. m.—Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

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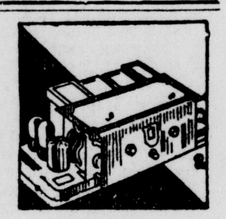
Reported Leading Spanish Revolutio



Recent portrait of Major Ramon Franco, the Spanish air hero, who made a transatlantic flight and who was recently imprisoned in Madrid for alleged seditious statements. He escaped from prison and, with Captain Galan, is believed to be leading the revolt at Jaca, Spain.

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EDUCATIONAL HEAD TALKS JUNIOR HIGH

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Its course of study, or the curriculum, was modified by the introduction of some new subject matter and the devoting of more time to some other subjects, particularly industrial training, home economics, elementary science, music, art, health education and physical education.

Under the second main topic, Mr. Cobb stated that a large number of pupils were dropping out of school permanently at the end of the 8th grade. It appeared, at the time, to be the natural stopping place for almost 50 percent of the 8th grade pupils in school attendance.

The second important reason was the feeling, on the part of educators and parents, that children of the first year of high school (average age of which was only 14 years and many of whom were only 12 and 13) would be better off, from the standpoint of their educational and social development, to be associated with a younger rather than a considerably older group.

It was believed by the educators of the country, that pupils of the ages of 12, 13 and 14 should be dealt with by their teachers in a somewhat different manner than pupils of from 16 to 20.

In explaining the status of the Junior high school in the state of Minnesota, attention was called to the following outstanding facts: All of the larger cities of Minnesota have accepted the Junior high school idea as their established policy with the single exception of Brainerd, the 12th city in size. Minneapolis and St. Paul maintain a few four-year high schools such as Central High School and Mechanics Arts in the latter city with Central, West and South High in the former, but as an offset to this Minneapolis maintains 13 and Saint Paul eight Junior high organizations. The following Minnesota cities have also discontinued their four-year high school type and are organized under the straight 6 years grade school, 3 years Junior high, 3 years Senior high or Junior high school organization. Duluth, Winona, St. Cloud, Rochester, Mankato, Hibbing, Virginia, Faribault, Austin, Albert Lea, Fergus Falls, Owatonna, Wilmar, Chisholm. With the single exception of Brainerd, all Minnesota cities with a population of 10,000 or more are now operating their schools under the Junior-Senior high school type of organization. The following smaller cities, of less than 10,000, are also under the same type of Junior-Senior organization: Aitkin, Aurora, Bemidji, Biwabik, Crosby-Ironton, Eveleth, Gilbert, Grand Rapids, Hopkins, International Falls, Little Falls, Nashwauk, Sauk Center, Staples, Two Harbors, Worthington, Appleton, Buhl, Excelsior, Lake Crystal, Long Prairie, Mahnomen, Plainview, Preston, Proctor, Robbinsdale, St. Charles, Sleepy Eye, Waseka.

Seventy-one Junior high schools and 53 Senior high schools are now following out the new Junior-Senior high school plan or 124 schools in Minnesota have now adopted the new idea, and the number is increasing each year, according to the directory issued from the state department.

"Since the above list includes most of the schools of any size North, South East and West of Brainerd, and since Brainerd now stands alone among the towns of the state of 10,000 or more population that has not yet incorporated the Junior high school as a part of its educational policy, it would seem as though the subject was worthy of at least earnest and serious consideration," he said.

Talks Child Training

Mr. Peterson's talk was on a child's training as pertains to relations between parents and children, touching on training during early childhood, home training, treatment of various traits developed, as well as traits of parents.

"That great institution which is the oldest known in the history of civilized mankind and which is none the less important today, in fact, should receive greater attention today then ever because of the great advance of science and learning, is one which receives less mention than far less important problems in our life today. That institution is the home."

"The church, the school and other organizations all have a place in the training of children but parents can never expect their children to succeed unless they accept the greater proportion of the responsibility. A child only spends one-quarter of his time in school. The control of his conduct from a compulsory standpoint rests between the school and home," he said.

A short musical program was also given consisting of three soprano solos by Mrs. J. H. Kreckelberg, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Knudsen; two baritone solos by A. C. Mraz, accompanied by Miss Emily Mraz.

At the business meeting the association decided to donate to the Brainerd community fund and to the Camp Fire girls.

A lunch was served, Mrs. R. M. Sheets in charge, assisted by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Kirk Smith, Mrs. R. A. Kasper and Mrs. A. Turcotte.

HURRY!
ONLY
7
SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Christmas Club Savings Stimulate Holiday Buying

Washington, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—More than half a billion dollars has been paid out by banks in Christmas club savings this year, it was announced today as the commerce department made public suggestions for the weary shopper who is seeking new ideas for gifts.

The department's estimate of Christmas club savings paid out by banks this holiday season total $632,000,000, of which it was said 33 per cent or $240,000,000 was being spent for Christmas merchandise.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen for their kindness and floral offerings during our sad bereavement.

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APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR DEFERRED

Successor to F. E. Little to be Taken up Again by Council on January 5

TWO POSSIBLE CANDIDATES

Names of Dr. J. A. Thabes, Sr., and D. C. Gray Talked by Members Outside Meeting

With Mayor F. E. Little's resignation accepted with regrets, the city council last evening postponed the appointment of his successor to the next meeting, January 5.

The majority of the council showed its hesitancy in making an appointment before the new year when eight aldermen voted against a motion by Aldermen Andrew Wesley and W. J. Hall that a successor to the office be appointed immediately to fill out the unexpired term of Mayor Little to the next city election which comes early in April.

Mr. Little will take over the duties of sheriff of Crow Wing county on January 1 to which office he was elected at the November 4 election.

While possible candidates for the appointment were not openly named while the council was in session last evening, the names of Dr. J. A. Thabes Sr. and D. C. Gray were discussed by individual groups before and after the meeting.

Mayor Little's resignation was read in the course of correspondence and was accepted with regrets on motion of Aldermen Hall and Chris Elvig.

His letter to the council follows:

"Having been elected to the office of sheriff of Crow Wing county I hereby tender my resignation as mayor of the city of Brainerd effective December 31, 1930.

"May I express to this body as well as all other departments of the city of Brainerd my sincere appreciation of their cooperation with me during my tenure in office.

"In assuming the duties of sheriff I am happy in the realization that my residence continues here in Brainerd and that I may continue in my interest as a citizen and one interested in the welfare of the city. It will also be my pleasure to cooperate with the police department to the best interest of the city and county."

ITALY'S 12-PLANE FLIGHT IS AGAIN FRUSTRATED TODAY

Arbetello, Italy, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—The start of the most ambitious project in Italy's aviation history, the flight of 12 hydroplanes of the military air service to South America, was frustrated again today by high winds and local storms along the Mediterranean route.

Air Minister Italo Balbo, who will participate in the flight, said the aerial venture probably would start tomorrow morning when conditions are expected to be favorable.

The flight originally had been scheduled to start Monday morning, but inclement weather forced postponement until today. Shortly before the scheduled start word of the Mediterranean disturbances was received.

Two Attempts at Hanging Fail, Woman Shoots Self

Brookings, S. D., Dec. 6.—(U.P.)—When two attempts to hang herself failed, Mrs. Grant Trulock, 44, fatally shot herself at the farm home of her son, seven miles from Hendricks, authorities were told today.

Mrs. Trulock was despondent because of ill health, relatives said. She was the daughter of Peter Bogen, pioneer settler in the Hendricks district.

When her first suicide efforts failed, Mrs. Trulock searched the house until she found a .22 rifle which had been hidden. She loaded the gun with cartridges found in the pockets of her son's clothes.

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI TAKES A REST CURE

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Marshal Pilsudski, Polish dictator, was en route today to Madeira in the Canary Islands for a month's rest cure.

21 CASES CHICKENPOX IN CITY LAST MONTH

Included in the city and school nurse's November health report as submitted by Miss Eula Michael was the following narrative report:

Minor infectious diseases.

There were 21 cases of chickenpox during the month which is an increase over the previous month.

There were four cases of mumps which were confined to one school. Impetigo is more prevelent in the schools this year than it has been for some time. Eight children were excluded with it during November.

Major infectious diseases:

There was one case of diphtheria in the schools. Three rooms having children from this family were cultured and the cultures returned negative.

NORTHEAST MAY GET NEW CENTER

Council Orders Wrecking of N. E. Hose House; Committee Considers New Building

Northeast Brainerd may get a new community center building and the first precinct of the third ward may get a new voting place.

The city council last evening on motion of Aldermen V. F. Anderson and Harry Creger voted to wreck the Northeast Brainerd Hose House under directions of City Engineer R. T. Campbell.

What material cannot be salvaged will be turned over to the poor in that ward for fuel.

On the request of Alderman Chris Elvig that a new building be constructed the council referred the matter to the property committee to report at the January 5 meeting.

A building, 20 by 25 feet to cost $1,000 is proposed. It could be used as a voting place and for meetings in Northeast Brainerd, Mr. Elvig suggested.

CHARGE INSUFFICIENT FIRE EQUIPMENT ON EXCURSION BOAT

Miami, Fla., Dec. 18.—(U.P.)—Charges of insufficient fire equipment and inefficiency of personnel on the glass-bottomed excursion boat Eureka, which exploded and burned near Miami Sunday night, will be filed by Police Sergeant Fred G. Norman of New York, one of the survivors, he said today.

Captain Clarence Styles of the Eureka denied Norman's charges. Conflicting reports of the number aboard the boat at the time of the disaster hindered an accurate check today of casualties and survivors.

Captain Styles contended his craft carried a total of 121 persons, including the crew. Reports from other sources indicated at least 130 persons had been rescued. The latest casualty count announced by authorities placed the known dead at four and five missing.

IS ARRAIGNED ON SUSPICION OF 'SHORT CHANGING'

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Arraigned on suspicion of being a professional "short change artist," Walter A. Butler was placed under $200 bond, which he furnished in cash.

When the hearing was over and Butler had left, Court Clerk Ivan Rubin counted the bond money. He had only $195.

Charged With Extorting Money from 'Petters'

New York, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—With the arrest of a man charged with impersonating a policeman to extort money from "petting parties" in lonely sections of Queens, police announced today he was being questioned in connection with the maniacal "3-X" killings last summer.

The prisoner is John J. Murphy, 35, of Brooklyn. He was captured in a thicket near the North Branch airport last night.

PROPOSE HIGHWAYS AS THRU STREETS

Ordinance Would Regulate Traffic on Certain Streets; May Include Third Avenue

An ordinance designating "Thru Highways" in the city of Brainerd received its second reading at the city council meeting last evening.

Until the next meeting aldermen will consider the possible inclusion of Third avenue N. E. in the group of streets named in the ordinance.

Third avenue was not originally included because of the general assumption that the street would not be included in the proposed new route of Highway No. 2 throughout Northeast Brainerd.

The ordinance, if it receives its final passage at the January 5 meeting, will establish "Thru Highways" on the following streets: T. H. No. 2 on Oak street from 19th S. E. to Sixth street south, both inclusive; T. H. No. 2 on Laurel from First to Fifth, inclusive; T. H. No. 27 on South Sixth from Maple to Willow, inclusive; Kingwood from Fourth to Fifth inclusive; A street at Gillis avenue; Sixth from Front to Kingwood inclusive.

BREAD AND WATER TERMS IMPENDING

Jail Sentences for Habitual Drunkards to be Severe, Judge Warner Indicates

Judge J. H. Warner indicated today that he intended to be severe with men continuing to come before him on drunk charges.

When Lorenzo Whitmarsh was arraigned in municipal court this morning and pleaded guilty to drunkenness he was fined $10 or 10 days in the city jail on bread and water. Whitmarsh had failed to raise his fine this morning.

Henry Ford Was Guest of President Hoover

Washington, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Henry Ford shortly after breakfast today left the White House, where he had been an overnight guest of President Hoover.

Ford came here yesterday and presumably discussed the unemployment situation with the president. He declined, however, to say anything regarding his visit or business conditions.

Despite the near zero weather, Ford expected to motor to Pittsburgh.


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RELIEF EXECUTIVES CHECK LISTS OF NEEDY

The executive committee of the Community Relief held a business meeting last evening in which they went over the list of needy with the city nurse and her assistant.

Many worthy poor were found who are sadly in need of help, and a greater number of families were reported in need. Conscientious work has been done by the investigating committee, every reported family having been carefully checked.

VISITS DALLAS ELKS

Dallas Elkdom Lodge Paper Mentions Talk Given by Captain W. H. Fawcett of Brainerd Lodge

The Dallas Elkdom, weekly publication of the Dallas Elks lodge, mentions a visit paid them by Captain W. H. Fawcett, while touring westward to Los Angeles. The paper states:

Bro. W. H. (Capt. Billy) Fawcett member of Brainerd, Minn., Lodge of Elks, was a visitor at the lodge session Monday night. He was recognized by Exalted Ruler Loudermilk and called to the platform for a speech. Bro. Fawcett responded most graciously and loosed his genius as a story teller for about ten minutes. At the close of the lodge session the magazine publisher was given an informal reception in the club rooms where he made many new friends.

Mrs. Fawcett accompanied Bro. Fawcett to Dallas, en route to the Gulf Coast for a season of duck shooting.

2 Alleged Bank Robbers are Fighting Extradition

Milwaukee, Dec. 16—(U.P.)—Warrants charging George Kane and Mike O'Brien with the robbery of the Layton Park State Bank here Nov. 28 were sworn out today. Kane and O'Brien are being held in Minneapolis where they were identified by employes of the bank. They are fighting extradition.

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3. What it its status in our own state at the present time?

The speaker explained briefly what a Junior high school is as defined in the manual of Standards of School Education in Minnesota. In brief, it consists in the grouping of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades under a separate organization and conducting it in much the same manner that a four year high school has been operated for so many years.

Its course of study, or the curriculum, was modified by the introduction of some new subject matter and the devoting of more time to some other subjects, particularly industrial training, home economics, elementary science, music, art, health education and physical education.

Under the second main topic, Mr. Cobb stated that a large number of pupils were dropping out of school permanently at the end of the 8th grade. It appeared, at the time, to be the natural stopping place for almost 50 percent of the 8th grade pupils in school attendance.

The second important reason was the feeling, on the part of educators and parents, that children of the first year of high school (average age of which was only 14 years and many of whom were only 12 and 13) would be better off, from the standpoint of their educational and social development, to be associated with a younger rather than a considerably older group.

It was believed by the educators of the country, that pupils of the ages of 12, 13 and 14 should be dealt with by their teachers in a somewhat different manner than pupils of from 16 to 20.

In explaining the status of the Junior high school in the state of Minnesota, attention was called to the following outstanding facts: All of the larger cities of Minnesota have accepted the Junior high school idea as their established policy with the single exception of Brainerd, the 12th city in size. Minneapolis and St. Paul maintain a few four-year high schools such as Central High School and Mechanics Arts in the latter city with Central, West and South High in the former, but as an offset to this Minneapolis maintains 13 and Saint Paul eight Junior high organizations. The following Minnesota cities have also discontinued their four-year high school type and are organized under the straight 6 years grade school, 3 years Junior high, 3 years Senior high or Junior high school organization: Duluth, Winona, St. Cloud, Rochester, Mankato, Hibbing, Virginia, Faribault, Austin, Albert Lea, Fergus Falls, Owatonna, Wilmar, Chisholm. With the single exception of Brainerd, all Minnesota cities with a population of 10,000 or more are now operating their schools under the Junior-Senior high school type of organization. The following smaller cities, of less than 10,000, are also under the same type of Junior-Senior organization: Aitkin, Aurora, Bemidji, Biwabik, Crosby-Ironton, Eveleth, Gilbert, Grand Rapids, Hopkins, International Falls, Little Falls, Nashwauk, Sauk Center, Staples, Two Harbors, Worthington, Appleton, Buhl, Excelsior, Lake Crystal, Long Prairie, Mahnomen, Plainview, Preston, Proctor, Robbinsdale, St. Charles, Sleepy Eye, Waseka.

Seventy-one Junior high schools and 53 Senior high schools are now following out the new Junior-Senior high school plan or 124 schools in Minnesota have now adopted the new idea and the number is increasing each year, according to the directory issued from the state department.

"Since the above list includes most of the schools of any size North, South East and West of Brainerd, and since Brainerd now stands alone among the towns of the state of 10,000 or more population that has not yet incorporated the Junior high school as a part of its educational policy, it would seem as though the subject was worthy of at least earnest and serious consideration," he said.

Talks Child Training

Mr. Peterson's talk was on a child's training as pertains to relations between parents and children, touching on training during early childhood, home training, treatment of various traits developed, as well as traits of parents.

"That great institution which is the oldest known in the history of civilized mankind and which is none the less important today, in fact, should receive greater attention today then ever because of the great advance of science and learning, is one which receives less mention than far less important problems in our life today. That institution is the home."

"The church, the school and other organizations all have a place in the training of children but parents can never expect their children to succeed unless they accept the greater proportion of the responsibility. A child only spends one-quarter of his time in school. The control of his conduct from a compulsory standpoint rests between the school and home," he said.

A short musical program was also given consisting of three soprano solos by Mrs. J. H. Kyekelberg, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Knudsen; two baritone solos by A. C. Mraz, accompanied by Miss Emily Mraz.

At the business meeting the association decided to donate to the Brainerd community fund and to the Camp Fire girls.

A lunch was served, Mrs. R. M. Sheets in charge, assisted by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Kirk Smith, Mrs. R. A. Kasper and Mrs. A. Turcotte.

HURRY!
ONLY
7
SHOPPING DAYS LEFT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Christmas Club Savings Stimulate Holiday Buying

Washington, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—More than half a billion dollars has been paid out by banks in Christmas club savings this year, it was announced today as the commerce department made public suggestions for the weary shopper who is seeking new ideas for gifts.

The department's estimate of Christmas club savings paid out by banks this holiday season total $632,000,000, of which it was said 38 per cent or $240,000,000 was being spent for Christmas merchandise.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen for their kindness and floral offerings during our sad bereavement.

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APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR DEFERRED

Successor to F. E. Little to be Taken up Again by Council on January 5

TWO POSSIBLE CANDIDATES

Names of Dr. J. A. Thabes, Sr., and D. C. Gray Talked by Members Outside Meeting

With Mayor F. E. Little's resignation accepted with regrets, the city council last evening postponed the appointment of his successor to the next meeting, January 5.

The majority of the council showed its hesitancy in making an appointment before the new year when eight aldermen voted against a motion by Aldermen Andrew Wesley and W. J. Hall that a successor to the office be appointed immediately to fill out the unexpired term of Mayor Little to the next city election which comes early in April.

Mr. Little will take over the duties of sheriff of Crow Wing county on January 1 to which office he was elected at the November 4 election.

While possible candidates for the appointment were not openly named while the council was in session last evening, the names of Dr. J. A. Thabes Sr. and D. C. Gray were discussed by individual groups before and after the meeting.

Mayor Little's resignation was read in the course of correspondence and was accepted with regrets on motion of Aldermen Hall and Chris Elvig.

His letter to the council follows:

"Having been elected to the office of sheriff of Crow Wing county I hereby tender my resignation as mayor of the city of Brainerd effective December 31, 1930.

"May I express to this body as well as all other departments of the city of Brainerd my sincere appreciation of their cooperation with me during my tenure in office.

"In assuming the duties of sheriff I am happy in the realization that my residence continues here in Brainerd and that I may continue in my interest as a citizen and one interested in the welfare of the city. It will also be my pleasure to cooperate with the police department to the best interest of the city and county."

ITALY'S 12-PLANE FLIGHT IS AGAIN FRUSTRATED TODAY

Arbetello, Italy, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—The start of the most ambitious project in Italy's aviation history, the flight of 12 hydroplanes of the military air service to South America, was frustrated again today by high winds and local storms along the Mediterranean route.

Air Minister Italo Balbo, who will participate in the flight, said the aerial venture probably would start tomorrow morning when conditions are expected to be favorable.

The flight originally had been scheduled to start Monday morning, but inclement weather forced postponement until today. Shortly before the scheduled start word of the Mediterranean disturbances was received.

Two Attempts at Hanging Fail, Woman Shoots Self

Brookings, S. D., Dec. 6.—(U.P.)—When two attempts to hang herself failed, Mrs. Grant Trulock, 44, fatally shot herself at the farm home of her son, seven miles from Hendricks, authorities were told today.

Mrs. Trulock was despondent because of ill health, relatives said. She was the daughter of Peter Bogen, pioneer settler in the Hendricks district.

When her first suicide efforts failed, Mrs. Trulock searched the house until she found a .22 rifle which had been hidden. She loaded the gun with cartridges found in the pockets of her son's clothes.

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI TAKES A REST CURE

Warsaw, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Marshal Pilsudski, Polish dictator, was en route today to Madeira in the Canary Islands for a month's rest cure.

21 CASES CHICKENPOX IN CITY LAST MONTH

Included in the city and school nurse's November health report as submitted by Miss Eula Michael was the following narrative report:

Minor infectious diseases.

There were 21 cases of chickenpox during the month which is an increase over the previous month.

There were four cases of mumps which were confined to one school. Impetigo is more prevelent in the schools this year than it has been for some time. Eight children were excluded with it during November.

Major infectious diseases:

There was one case of diphtheria in the schools. Three rooms having children from this family were cultured and the cultures returned negative.

NORTHEAST MAY GET NEW CENTER

Council Orders Wrecking of N. E. Hose House; Committee Considers New Building

Northeast Brainerd may get a new community center building and the first precinct of the third ward may get a new voting place.

The city council last evening on motion of Aldermen V. F. Anderson and Harry Creger voted to wreck the Northeast Brainerd Hose House under directions of City Engineer R. T. Campbell.

What material cannot be salvaged will be turned over to the poor in that ward for fuel.

On the request of Alderman Chris Elvig that a new building be constructed the council referred the matter to the property committee to report at the January 5 meeting.

A building, 20 by 25 feet to cost $1,000 is proposed. It could be used as a voting place and for meetings in Northeast Brainerd, Mr. Elvig suggested.

CHARGE INSUFFICIENT FIRE EQUIPMENT ON EXCURSION BOAT

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13.—(U.P.)—Charges of insufficient fire equipment and inefficiency of personnel on the glass-bottomed excursion boat Eureka, which exploded and burned near Miami Sunday night, will be filed by Police Sergeant Fred G. Norman of New York, one of the survivors, he said today.

Captain Clarence Styles of the Eureka denied Norman's charges. Conflicting reports of the number aboard the boat at the time of the disaster hindered an accurate check today of casualties and survivors.

Captain Styles contended his craft carried a total of 121 persons, including the crew. Reports from other sources indicated at least 130 persons had been rescued. The latest casualty count announced by authorities placed the known dead at four and five missing.

IS ARRAIGNED ON SUSPICION OF 'SHORT CHANGING'

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Arraigned on suspicion of being a professional "short change artist," Walter A. Butler was placed under $200 bond, which he furnished in cash.

When the hearing was over and Butler had left, Court Clerk Ivan Rubin counted the bond money. He had only $195.

Charged With Extorting Money from 'Petters'

New York, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—With the arrest of a man charged with impersonating a policeman to extort money from "petting parties" in lonely sections of Queens, police announced today he was being questioned in connection with the maniacal "3-X" killings last summer.

The prisoner is John J. Murphy, 35, of Brooklyn. He was captured in a thicket near the North Branch airport last night.

PROPOSE HIGHWAYS AS THRU STREETS

Ordinance Would Regulate Traffic on Certain Streets; May Include Third Avenue

An ordinance designating "Thru Highways" in the city of Brainerd received its second reading at the city council meeting last evening.

Until the next meeting aldermen will consider the possible inclusion of Third avenue N. E. in the group of streets named in the ordinance.

Third avenue was not originally included because of the general assumption that the street would not be included in the proposed new route of Highway No. 2 throughout Northeast Brainerd.

The ordinance, if it receives its final passage at the January 5 meeting, will establish "Thru Highways" on the following streets: T. H. No. 2 on Oak street from 19th S. E. to Sixth street south, both inclusive; T. H. No. 2 on Laurel from First to Fifth, inclusive; T. H. No. 27 on South Sixth from Maple to Willow, inclusive; Kingwood from Fourth to 10th inclusive; A street at Gillis avenue; Sixth from Front to Kingwood inclusive.

BREAD AND WATER TERMS IMPENDING

Jail Sentences for Habitual Drunkards to be Severe, Judge Warner Indicates

Judge J. H. Warner indicated today that he intended to be severe with men continuing to come before him on drunk charges.

When Lorenzo Whitmarsh was arraigned in municipal court this morning and pleaded guilty to drunkenness he was fined $10 or 10 days in the city jail on bread and water. Whitmarsh had failed to raise his fine this morning.

Henry Ford Was Guest of President Hoover

Washington, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Henry Ford shortly after breakfast today left the White House, where he had been an overnight guest of President Hoover.

Ford came here yesterday and presumably discussed the unemployment situation with the president. He declined, however, to say anything regarding his visit or business conditions.

Despite the near zero weather, Ford expected to motor to Pittsburgh.

RELIEF EXECUTIVES CHECK LISTS OF NEEDY

The executive committee of the Community Relief held a business meeting last evening in which they went over the list of needy with the city nurse and her assistant.

Many worthy poor were found who are sadly in need of help, and a greater number of families were reported in need. Conscientious work has been done by the investigating committee, every reported family having been carefully checked.

VISITS DALLAS ELKS

Dallas Elkdom Lodge Paper Mentions Talk Given by Captain W. H. Fawcett of Brainerd Lodge

The Dallas Elkdom, weekly publication of the Dallas Elks lodge, mentions a visit paid them by Captain W. H. Fawcett, while touring westward to Los Angeles. The paper states:

Bro. W. H. (Capt. Billy) Fawcett member of Brainerd, Minn., Lodge of Elks, was a visitor at the lodge session Monday night. He was recognized by Exalted Ruler Loudermilk and called to the platform for a speech. Bro. Fawcett responded most graciously and loosed his genius as a story teller for about ten minutes. At the close of the lodge session the magazine publisher was given an informal reception in the club rooms where he made many new friends.

Mrs. Fawcett accompanied Bro. Fawcett to Dallas, en route to the Gulf Coast for a season of duck shooting.

2 Alleged Bank Robbers are Fighting Extradition

Milwaukee, Dec. 16—(U.P.)—Warrants charging George Kane and Mike O'Brien with the robbery of the Layton Park State Bank here Nov. 28 were sworn out today. Kane and O'Brien are being held in Minneapolis where they were identified by employes of the bank. They are fighting extradition.

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GIRL UNAFRAID

BY GLADYS JOHNSON

ARDETH CARROLL works in a shop and is being wooed by Neil Burke. Her home life is far from pleasant. She lives with an aunt and a snooping girl cousin. Riding with Neil, Ardeth is thrilled by the flattering gaze of handsome Ken Gleason, accompanying the wealthy Cecile Parker. He is Ardeth's idol. Jeanette Parker offers Ardeth a position in her new shop. Ardeth accepts, hoping to meet Ken.

CHAPTER V.

"NEIL!" Ardeth cried sharply. "You're hurting me!"

He relaxed his grip but did not free her. "What's this Bet's been telling me?" he got out between his teeth. "That you've quit the store—that you're going in with that society snob—"

"Of course Bet would talk about my business!" Ardeth answered coldly. "It's my own affair if I try to better my position—"

"Better your position—hah!" His tone was bitter. "Getting in with the lousy rich! Letting them make a fool of you—"

The slender body in his clasp became convulsed.

"Let me go! You have no right to do this, Neil! You're jealous—that's what's the matter! If a man doesn't wear a flannel shirt and dirty overalls you think he's no good—"

"Jealous! Yes—I am! I'm jealous of you—you've got me crazy about you! And don't you suppose I see what's going on? You're changing—I'm not good enough for you any more. I'm not a rah-rah boy with sleek hair who goes horseback riding in the park—"

"Ah! I thought that was the trouble!" She had stopped struggling. She was very stiff and quiet.

He dropped his arms heavily to his sides and she could feel his wretched eyes upon her through the thick light.

Such a slight young thing she was to set his pulses hammering like this. To fill him with this passion of desire . . .

"God . . . I wish I could hate you!" he said, huskily. I'd rather hate you than to be so crazy about you. I'm miserable when I'm away from you—and when I see you—I'm worse——"

"Oh, Neil—" she put a gentle hand on his arm. "Can't we ever meet any more without quarreling? We never used to be like this——"

He caught at her hand. "It's because I'm wild about you, Ardeth. Sometimes at night I can't sleep thinking about you. You love me, don't you? Let's get married—now. This week. I got a raise last month and we can manage fine. We can take that flat above Bill Henderson. Honey—please——"

She shoved him away almost wildly. "No, Neil! Oh—can't you see? Get married and—and live like—like that!" In the dark her hand flung at the dark stairway. "A flat . . A roast every Sunday, so it will last until Tuesday. Wondering if we can manage a show and still pay the instalments on the furniture. And after a while—we'd be quarreling like Aunt Stel. They all do——"

"If you loved me you wouldn't stop to pick on those things," he said, hotly. "You're just making them an excuse——" Then, warned by her quick motion toward the stairs, "Oh, all right—let's forget it for now. We're both on edge, I guess. Will you come on down after dinner? Granny misses you, Ardeth. She was asking about you just now."

She promised with secret reluctance. The atmosphere of the Burke flat was, if anything, more depressing than that of the Harrison.

Upstairs Bet's spite—Fan and Paul's quarreling—Aunt Stel's scolding—these at least provided vitality, a sort of combative life.

But down here there was quiet—sullen quiet. Here was bitterness and defeat.

When she came down after dinner Mr. Burke had already left for one of his radical meetings. Neil sat with his grandmother in the kitchen.

The electric droplight had been turned off. Granny had taken a lid from the top of the coal stove and tongues of flame played about the opening, filling the room with alternate bursts of light and shadow. It was the nearest Granny could come to the peat fires of her youth.

In childhood, Ardeth had run in here often after school, rather than go upstairs and face Aunt Stel's nagging. She and Neil had popped corn over the stove while they listened to the old woman's rambling tales—a weird mixture of folklore and superstitions which Granny more than half believed herself. But now, as though she viewed it for the first time, she was aware of the disorder, of the hopeless poverty of it all. The cluttered sink board; musty smell of cooking. The greasy feel of the oilcloth on the table.

She tried not to think of these things as she removed a pan and a cup from a chair and gingerly seated herself upon it.



"Oh, Neil, can't we ever meet any more without quarreling?"

Swathed in a gray shawl, Granny blinked up at her like a lizard in the sun.

"There, now, dearie, I knew you'd be down! Don't you be grievin', I was tellin' the lad here, our pretty girl hasn't forgot us for all she's learnin' such fine ways an' wears such fine clothes. She knows where she belongs, that one, I told him — don't trouble your heart."

Sudden hot anger nearly suffocated Ardeth. So afraid she would get away—that she would rise above them! Wanting to hold her back here in the ugliness and the greyness—

She forced a little laugh. She tried to turn the conversation. Don't get angry . . . poor Neil—he couldn't help this ugly bare flat. Poor Granny, so old—how could she keep it tidy?

But there was a sort of angry dismay in her heart. Why did Neil sit there eating her up with his somber eyes? Why did Granny reach over and smooth her skirt with that possessive air? She wanted to cry that they took too much for granted! Why should they think she was going to marry Neil?

She'd only been a youngster when she'd given him that absurd promise. She'd known no better—they shouldn't hold her to it!

Marry Neil. . . . Be stuck here forever in the gray poverty? Oh, surely life held more for her than this! Or else, why did the golden flame kindle within her at the glance of Ken Gleason's eye?

Ken. . . . Just the thought of him could send a tingling warmth through her heart.

And that was absurd, she told herself later, as she lay in her own dark room beside the heavily breathing Bet. Absurd that she should be thinking like this of a man to whom she had never spoken.

No, she had never spoken with her lips . . . but that long meeting of their eyes . . . that strange hot leap of her own heart, which had said he was no stranger.

Lying there, hands pressed hard over her pounding heart, she had the strange conviction once more that she was in the grasp of fate. That she was being hurried along at a breathless pace.

Jeanette's shop was most appropriately named "The Caprice."

It was probably the city's smallest store—a narrow sliver of space sandwiched in between a fashionable milliner on one side and a smart fur store on the other.

The window could be dressed with but one exhibit at a time—an exaggerated fan of flame colored ostrich feathers—or an exquisite cloisonne vase. Once it was a golden-yellow mandarin coat, flung with elegant carelessness over a teakwood chair — Jeanette had brought that back on her last trip to the Orient. And once there was nothing in the window save a train of ivory elephants, diminishing in size as they marched solemnly along a strip of black satin.

Ardeth loved the place—loved it with perhaps more of possessive tenderness than did Jeanette.

The shop proved the sensation Jeanette had desired. It was discussed over the tea tables of Pacific Avenue. "Have you seen the place Jeanette Parker has opened? My dear, they say it's actually good! You must go—"

Jeanette was able to pose to her heart's content.

"Really one should get more out of life than bridge and golf, don't you think?" she would ask brightly. "So many of the titled Englishwomen are going in for trade, you know——"

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

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LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market: All classes in very meager supply; steady; asking higher on she stock; short fed steers and yearlings $7.50@8.35; beef cows $4@5.25; heifers $5.25@7; low cutters and cutters $2.75@3.50; bulls slow, $4.50@5; stockers and feeders about steady, supply light, bulk $6.50 down. Calves, receipts 2,700. Market steady to weak; good and choice $7.50@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market opening slow; 10c lower; lights and butchers $7.60; 140-170 lb weights $7.65; top $7.65; packing sows weak to 25c lower; packing sows $6.50@7; pigs $8@8.25. Average cost previous market day $7.60. Average weight previous market day 221.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market about steady on all classes; early sales ewe and wether lambs $7.25@7.75; 325 head Montana feeders $6.50; throwouts $5.50@5.75; fat ewes $3@3.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—HOGS—Receipts, 27,000, including 4,000 direct. Mostly 10@20c lower; packing sows steady to 10c lower; top $8.10 for choice 130-160 lb weights; bulk 130-200 lb weights $7@8; 210-280 lbs $7.75@7.90; few $8.

CATTLE—Receipts, 7,500. Calves, receipts, 2,000. Specialty yearlings firm; general run fed steers and yearlings steady to weak; she stock, bulls and vealers unchanged; 1100 lb yearlings $14.40; 1382 lb beeves $12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market steady; stronger; early bulk fat lambs $8@8.25 to packers; best to shippers and packers $8.35; some held higher; fat native ewes $3@3.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 16—(U.P.)—EGGS—Market steady. Receipts, 5,955 cases. Extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 26c; current receipts, 25c; ordinaries, 20@22c; seconds, 15@18c.

BUTTER—Market unsettled. Receipts, 9,652 tubs. Extras, 29½c; extra firsts, 28½@29c; firsts, 27@28c; seconds, 25½@26c; standards, 29c.

POULTRY—Market steady. Receipts 3 cars. Fowls, 16c; springers, 17c; Leghorns, 12c; ducks, 15c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 18@26c; roosters, 13½c.

CHEESE—Twins, 16@16¼c; Young Americas, 16¾c.

POTATOES—On track 167; arrivals 64; shipments 448. Market steady. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, $1.35@1.60. Minnesota Whites, $1.25@1.40. Idaho sacked Russets, $1.80@1.90. Colorado Brown Beauties, $1.60; McClures, $1.60@1.65.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

EGGS—Weak. Firsts, 22c; ordinary firsts, 21c; seconds, 16c; cracks, 16c.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery extras, prints, 33c; creamery extras, tubs, 32c; packing stock, 14c; butterfat, 34c.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

15 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., 75½@78½c; to arrive, 75½@78½c. No. 2 D. N., 72½@74½c. 14 per cent protein: No. 1 D .N., 75½@78½c; to arrive, 75½@78½c. No. 2 D. N., 72½@74½c. 13 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., 75½@78½c; to arrive, 75½@78½c. No. 2 D. N., 72½@74½c. Grade of: No. 1 D. N., 75½@78½c; to arrive, 75½@78½c. No. 2 D. N., 72½@74½c. Grade of: No. 1 North, 75½@78½c; to arrive, 75½@78½c. No. 2 North, 71½@73½c.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 62@65c. No. 3 Mixed, 59@61c. No. 4 Mixed, 57@59c. No. 5 Mixed, 54@56c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 28¾@29¾c. No. 3 White, 27¾@28¾c; to arrive, 27¾c. No. 4 White, 25¾@27¾c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 51@54c; medium to good, 41@50c; lower grades, 34@40c.

RYE—No. 2, 41@44c; to arrive, 41c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.55@1.59; to arrive, $1.55@1.57.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

By United Press

Senate

Resumes consideration of Jones maternity bill.

Indian affairs committee meets to continue discussion leasing of Indian lands.

Interstate commerce committee meets to consider nomination of Frank R. McNinch, North Carolina, to the federal power commission.

House

Takes up agriculture department appropriation bill.

Immigration committee to vote on immigration suspension measure.

Naval committee continues building program hearings.

CONSIDERS PREJUDICES OF MATE AND RULES THEM AS CRUELTY

Reno, Nev., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Because he objected to the way his wife played bridge, preferred Amos and Andy to classical music, and argued testily against prohibition, John H. Wilkins of Kansas City, was a divorced man today.

Judge Bartlett listened to the above complaints yesterday and immediately granted a decree to Carilyn Borders Wilkins on grounds of cruelty.

They were married in 1920.





It Is Easy to Make a Christmas Wreath

Inexpensive Christmas wreaths may be made of cuttings from pine trees, barberry and bayberry with pine cones wired on. At any florist's a wire circle can be bought with bunches of thin wires, making it the easiest of tasks to build up a wreath that is unusual in its beauty.

"WHAT do you kids think you're going to do with all those Christmas ads the airplane has been showering over the town every afternoon?" Randy Roberts demanded of his small brother and sister at the table a few evenings before Christmas.

"That's what I'd like to know," Eleanor, nineteen, chimed in as she folded her napkin.

The twins, Beth and Bob, aged but seven, looked at each other over their plates and then turned towards their mother.

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GIRL UNAFRAID

BY GLADYS JOHNSON

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CHAPTER V.

"NEIL!" Ardeth cried sharply. "You're hurting me!"

He relaxed his grip but did not free her. "What's this Bet's been telling me?" he got out between his teeth. "That you've quit the store—that you're going in with that society snob—"

"Of course Bet would talk about my business!" Ardeth answered coldly. "It's my own affair if I try to better my position—"

"Better your position—hah!" His tone was bitter. "Getting in with the lousy rich! Letting them make a fool of you—"

The slender body in his clasp became convulsed.

"Let me go! You have no right to do this, Neil! You're jealous—that's what's the matter! If a man doesn't wear a flannel shirt and dirty overalls you think he's no good—"

"Jealous! Yes—I am! I'm jealous of you—you've got me crazy about you! And don't you suppose I see what's going on? You're changing—I'm not good enough for you any more. I'm not a rah-rah boy with sleek hair who goes horseback riding in the park—"

"Ah! I thought that was the trouble!" She had stopped struggling. She was very stiff and quiet.

He dropped his arms heavily to his sides and she could feel his wretched eyes upon her through the thick light.

Such a slight young thing she was to set his pulses hammering like this. To fill him with this passion of desire . . .

"God . . . I wish I could hate you!" he said, huskily. I'd rather hate you than to be so crazy about you. I'm miserable when I'm away from you—and when I see you—I'm worse——"

"Oh, Neil—" she put a gentle hand on his arm. "Can't we ever meet any more without quarreling? We never used to be like this——"

He caught at her hand. "It's because I'm wild about you, Ardeth. Sometimes at night I can't sleep thinking about you. You love me, don't you? Let's get married—now. This week. I got a raise last month and we can manage fine. We can take that flat above Bill Henderson. Honey—please——"

She shoved him away almost wildly. "No, Neil! Oh—can't you see? Get married and—and live like—like that!" In the dark her hand flung at the dark stairway. "A flat . . . A roast every Sunday, so it will last until Tuesday. Wondering if we can manage a show and still pay the instalments on the furniture. And after a while—we'd be quarreling like Aunt Stel. They all do——"

"If you loved me you wouldn't stop to pick on those things," he said, hotly. "You're just making them an excuse——" Then, warned by her quick motion toward the stairs, "Oh, all right—let's forget it for now. We're both on edge, I guess. Will you come on down after dinner? Granny misses you, Ardeth. She was asking about you just now."

She promised with secret reluctance. The atmosphere of the Burke flat was, if anything, more depressing than that of the Harrison.

Upstairs Bet's spite—Fan and Paul's quarreling—Aunt Stel's scolding—these at least provided vitality, a sort of combative life.

But down here there was quiet—sullen quiet. Here was bitterness and defeat.

When she came down after dinner Mr. Burke had already left for one of his radical meetings. Neil sat with his grandmother in the kitchen.

The electric droplight had been turned off. Granny had taken a lid from the top of the coal stove and tongues of flame played about the opening, filling the room with alternate bursts of light and shadow. It was the nearest Granny could come to the peat fires of her youth.

In childhood, Ardeth had run in here often after school, rather than go upstairs and face Aunt Stel's nagging. She and Neil had popped corn over the stove while they listened to the old woman's rambling tales—a weird mixture of folklore and superstitions which Granny more than half believed herself. But now, as though she viewed it for the first time, she was aware of the disorder, of the hopeless poverty of it all. The cluttered sink board; musty smell of cooking. The greasy feel of the oilcloth on the table.

She tried not to think of these things as she removed a pan and a cup from a chair and gingerly seated herself upon it.

Swathed in a gray shawl, Granny blinked up at her like a lizard in the sun.

"There, now, dearie, I knew you'd be down! Don't you be grievin', I was tellin' the lad here, our pretty girl hasn't forgot us for all she's learnin' such fine ways an' wears such fine clothes. She knows where she belongs, that one, I told him — don't trouble your heart."

Sudden hot anger nearly suffocated Ardeth. So afraid she would get away—that she would rise above them! Wanting to hold her back here in the ugliness and the greyness—

She forced a little laugh. She tried to turn the conversation. Don't get angry . . . poor Neil—he couldn't help this ugly bare flat. Poor Granny, so old—how could she keep it tidy?

But there was a sort of angry dismay in her heart. Why did Neil sit there eating her up with his somber eyes? Why did Granny reach over and smooth her skirt with that possessive air? She wanted to cry that they took too much for granted! Why should they think she was going to marry Neil?

She'd only been a youngster when she'd given him that absurd promise. She'd known no better—they shouldn't hold her to it!

Marry Neil. . . . Be stuck here forever in the gray poverty? Oh, surely life held more for her than this! Or else, why did the golden flame kindle within her at the glance of Ken Gleason's eye?

Ken. . . . Just the thought of him could send a tingling warmth through her heart.

And that was absurd, she told herself later, as she lay in her own dark room beside the heavily breathing Bet. Absurd that she should be thinking like this of a man to whom she had never spoken.

No, she had never spoken with her lips . . . but that long meeting of their eyes . . . that strange hot leap of her own heart, which had said he was no stranger.

Lying there, hands pressed hard over her pounding heart, she had the strange conviction once more that she was in the grasp of fate. That she was being hurried along at a breathless pace.

Jeanette's shop was most appropriately named "The Caprice."

It was probably the city's smallest store—a narrow sliver of space sandwiched in between a fashionable milliner on one side and a smart fur store on the other.

The window could be dressed with but one exhibit at a time—an exaggerated fan of flame colored ostrich feathers—or an exquisite cloisonne vase. Once it was a golden-yellow mandarin coat, flung with elegant carelessness over a teakwood chair — Jeanette had brought that back on her last trip to the Orient. And once there was nothing in the window save a train of ivory elephants, diminishing in size as they marched solemnly along a strip of black satin.

Ardeth loved the place—loved it with perhaps more of possessive tenderness than did Jeanette.

The shop proved the sensation Jeanette had desired. It was discussed over the tea tables of Pacific Avenue. "Have you seen the place Jeanette Parker has opened? My dear, they say it's actually good! You must go—"

Jeanette was able to pose to her heart's content.

"Really one should get more out of life than bridge and golf, don't you think?" she would ask brightly. "So many of the titled Englishwomen are going in for trade, you know——"

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LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800. Market: All classes in very meager supply; steady; asking higher on she stock; short fed steers and yearlings $7.50@8.35; beef cows $4@5.25; heifers $5.25@7; low cutters and cutters $2.75@3.50; bulls slow, $4.50@5; stockers and feeders about steady, supply light, bulk $6.50 down. Calves, receipts 2,700. Market steady to weak; good and choice $7.50@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market opening slow; 10c lower; lights and butchers $7.60; 140-170 lb weights $7.65; top $7.65; packing sows weak to 25c lower; packing sows $6.50@7; pigs $8@8.25. Average cost previous market day $7.60. Average weight previous market day 221.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market about steady on all classes; early sales ewe and wether lambs $7.25@7.75; 325 head Montana feeders $6.50; throwouts $5.50@5.75; fat ewes $3@3.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—HOGS—Receipts, 27,000, including 4,000 direct. Mostly 10@20c lower; packing sows steady to 10c lower; top $8.10 for choice 130-160 lb weights; bulk 130-200 lb weights $7@8; 210-280 lbs $7.75@7.90; few $8.

CATTLE—Receipts, 7,500. Calves, receipts, 2,000. Specialty yearlings firm; general run fed steers and yearlings steady to weak; she stock, bulls and vealers unchanged; 1100 lb yearlings $14.40; 1382 lb beeves $12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market steady; stronger; early bulk fat lambs $8@8.25 to packers; best to shippers and packers $8.35; some held higher; fat native ewes $3@3.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 16—(U.P.)—EGGS—Market steady. Receipts, 5,955 cases. Extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 26c; current receipts, 25c; ordinaries, 20@22c; seconds, 15@18c.

BUTTER—Market unsettled. Receipts, 9,652 tubs. Extras, 29½c; extra firsts, 28½@29c; firsts, 27@28c; seconds, 25½@26c; standards, 29c.

POULTRY—Market steady. Receipts 3 cars. Fowls, 16c; springers, 17c; Leghorns, 12c; ducks, 15c; geese, 15c; turkeys, 18@26c; roosters, 13½c.

CHEESE—Twins, 16@16¼c; Young Americas, 16¾c.

POTATOES—On track 167; arrivals 64; shipments 448. Market steady. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, $1.35@1.60. Minnesota Whites, $1.25@1.40. Idaho sacked Russets, $1.80@1.90. Colorado Brown Beauties, $1.60; McClures, $1.60@1.65.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

EGGS—Weak. Firsts, 22c; ordinary firsts, 21c; seconds, 16c; cracks, 16c.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery extras, prints, 33c; creamery extras, tubs, 32c; packing stock, 14c; butterfat, 34c.

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BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 51@54c; medium to good, 41@50c; lower grades, 34@40c.

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IN CONGRESS TODAY

By United Press

Senate

Resumes consideration of Jones maternity bill.

Indian affairs committee meets to continue discussion leasing of Indian lands.

Interstate commerce committee meets to consider nomination of Frank R. McNinch, North Carolina, to the federal power commission.

House

Takes up agriculture department appropriation bill.

Immigration committee to vote on immigration suspension measure.

Naval committee continues building program hearings.

CONSIDERS PREJUDICES OF MATE AND RULES THEM AS CRUELTY

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They were married in 1920.

CHRISTMAS TOYS





An Airplane Turkey

by Florence Harris Wells

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Inexpensive Christmas wreaths may be made of cuttings from pine trees, barberry and bayberry with pine cones wired on. At any florist's a wire circle can be bought with bunches of thin wires, making it the easiest of tasks to build up a wreath that is unusual in its beauty.



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